

FORECAST—Moderate south-east winds, cloudy and mild with a little light rain today and Saturday.

Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 30 minutes.

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TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Mar. 21	10:50	7:01	Mar. 22	10:16	6:26
Mar. 22	11:40	7:51	Mar. 23	11:17	7:29
Mar. 23	12:20	8:41	Mar. 24	12:10	8:28

Sun sets, 6:27; rises Saturday, 6:13.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

700 College Girls Welcomed to Victoria



Marching along together on Belleville Street behind the Pipe Band of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, are the girls from Stephens College, Columbia, Miss., who will spend 36 hours in this city. They arrived at 1 this afternoon from Seattle and were intrigued by the kilties and the bobbies. For other pictures and story, see page 15.

Pilot's Error Caused Air Crash

An error in judgment on the part of the pilot, Sub-Lieut. Jens Risler, caused the crash of a Royal Norwegian Air Force plane at Patricia Bay Tuesday morning which resulted in accidental death of the gunner, Lieut. Kaare Kjos.

This was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest into the death of Lieut. Kjos, conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor today.

Evidence of a court of inquiry into the crash was given by Flying Officer E. V. Finland, R.C.A.F., who said the pilot made a turn with insufficient height and perhaps insufficient speed.

The plane took off at 10:07 and crashed three minutes later. It took off in an easterly four-mile-an-hour wind. As it approached the shore of Patricia Bay at an altitude of between 150 and 300 feet, the pilot made a steep bank, turning the plane in the opposite direction.

On the turn the pilot seemed to lose control momentarily. He gained control before the crash, but was too late to pull out. The left pontoon of the plane hit the water first and the craft submerged immediately. Gasoline from the machine burned on the surface of the water.

A crash boat was at the scene of the accident almost immediately and picked up the observer, Lieut. F. Bjorneby, who floated to the surface and is now in Patricia Bay Hospital in serious condition.

The body of Lieut. Kjos was recovered the same day. The body of the pilot had not been recovered.

The court of inquiry, Flying Officer Finland said, was satisfied the aircraft had been thoroughly inspected and was in all respects fit for use. There was no evidence of sabotage.

Lieut. Kjos was 34 years of age. All three men in the plane were experienced airmen. This was the evidence of Commander Ole Remnapp, in charge of the Royal Norwegian Air Force at Patricia Bay.

R.C.A.F. medical officer, Walter Bruster, said Lieut. Kjos' death was due to drowning. He probably was unconscious from a blow on the head, at the time of drowning.

Another witness who verified previous evidence, was Flight-Lieut. Achilles Vanhee.

The jury comprised Louis Fletcher, foreman; Ernest G. Morley, Hugh M. Rider, Carberry J. Collins, George Dyson and Hugh H. Beck.

May Visit London

BERLIN (AP)—Usually reliable Japanese sources in Berlin indicated today Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese foreign minister, now en route here for Axis conferences, might visit London while in Europe.

They were unable to say whether this might mean he would return by way of the United States.

Confirmation of the reports was not obtainable, and surprised Nazi spokesmen said it was the first they had heard of any plan to extend Matsuoka's visit.

(In London an authoritative source said nothing was known there on the possibility Matsuoka would visit the city.)

Cost of War

Half of Each Earned Dollar To Be Used

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—About 50 cents of every dollar earned in Canada this year will go into the war. On top of that around 16 cents will go into civil government. Thus it turns out today, in light of revised estimates, that two-thirds of the Canadian people's income this year must go to the state.

This total expenditure is far larger than the government had foreseen even a few months ago. Then, it placed cost of the war program at \$1,300,000,000. Later this was raised to \$1,450,000,000. On top of that the government calculated to contribute \$400,000,000 directly to Britain by repatriation of Canadian securities held by British people.

As the tempo of war increases it is learned that the direct contribution to Britain by way of repatriation will go far above \$400,000,000, and may be nearer \$1,000,000,000. This would make the total war cost this year of

nearly \$2,500,000,000. Besides that, the federal government, provinces and municipalities will spend \$1,000,000,000 for ordinary running expenses.

TAXES MUST GO UP

Canada is rapidly approaching the British and European standard of governmental costs in wartime. The budget now under preparation will show how these costs are to be met. Taxes will have to go up to a figure which would have been considered fantastic a year ago, and beyond these taxes the government will have to borrow enormous sums from the people. If the people save enough to supply these loans inflation will be avoided. If they don't the money will have to be created, and if enough is created by a credit expansion prices will rise in the familiar inflationary cycle. That is what the government is seeking to avoid by asking the people to save and forcing them to save by direct taxation.

B.C. Considers Budget Cuts

Revamping of the 1941-42 British Columbia budget to cut down on proposed expenditure estimates was reported today to be under serious consideration by the provincial government to meet changes in the financial situation.

The government may find it necessary to cut a substantial sum off the \$29,947,207 of ordinary estimates passed by the Legislature last fall.

Such action would mean a reduction in some provincial services, or wiping them out in some instances. When it was asked to cut the budget during the last session the government maintained that the only way to do it was to eliminate necessary services and challenged the opposition to show where cuts could be made.

Finance Minister John Hart, at that time, intimated that while the estimates he presented were needed for normal services, he would revise his expenditures if conditions made it necessary.

Strike Slows Down 6 U.S. Plane Plants

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Executives of six large plants producing airplanes for the United States and British governments reported today the strike at the Harvill Die Casting Corporation threatens a coast-wide shutdown of aviation factories unless ended quickly.

The statement—from Northrup, North American, Douglas, Vultee, Lockheed and Boeing—was issued as the Office of Production Management in Washington sped Tommy Burns here to negotiate. He was expected this afternoon.

The struck factory has been supplying 30,000 parts daily. It was closed one week ago by the walkout of 350 of its 425 employees. The workers demanded their minimum pay be increased from 50 cents an hour to 75 cents.

President L. T. Cohn of Northrup Aircraft Inc., said in a statement which was echoed by other plane makers:

"Our assembly lines Thursday required 1,800 parts for the Boeing

fighting fortress cowling and 8,500 parts for the British Vengeance bomber. We did not have those parts and the machines went down the lines without them.

"This cannot keep up. I think we shall have to start lay-offs this week."

Sent 1,875 Planes

LONDON (CP)—A total of 1,875 United States-made airplanes were shipped to Britain during 1940 compared with 300 in 1939, according to the current issue of the magazine Aeroplane.

Approximately 1,600 of the planes arrived between last July and December, the publication said, emphasizing the sudden acceleration in the rate of delivery.

Scharnhorst Traced

LONDON (CP)—The Press Association said today the German warship which Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday had "crossed to the American side of the Atlantic" were the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

Final Bulletins Speed Funds Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—The \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill passed second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon and was immediately considered in committee of the whole.

Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives gave overwhelming approval this afternoon to a \$4,073,810,074 appropriation for the U.S. army and navy after refusing to prohibit use of any of it for conveying materials to any foreign country.

Inaugural Flight

SEATTLE (AP)—A new one-day air passenger service to Fairbanks, Alaska, was begun today with E. L. Bartlett, secretary of Alaska, one of 10 passengers on the inaugural flight.

Two Pan-American Airways planes left Boeing Field for Juneau from where they are to continue by way of Whitehorse, Y.T., on the 1,820-mile trip.

Willkie to Speak

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn announced in the Ontario legislature this afternoon that Wendell Willkie would address the members from the floor of the House next Monday. Every member would be afforded the opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor, whom the premier characterized as "Britain's best friend," and for that reason he hoped every member would be present.

Big Italian Losses

CAIRO (AP)—Another unsuccessful counterattack by assault units of the 35,000 Italians defending besieged Cheren in Eritrea cost the Fascists "serious casualties and a number of prisoners," the British Middle East command announced tonight.

\$10,000 to Fund

TRAIL (CP)—Carrying out a decision agreed on 10 days ago, the Trail District Patriotic and Welfare Society today paid over \$10,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund.

Ships for Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Informed sources predicted this afternoon an expansion of the present 200-ship United States emergency construction program in order to meet Great Britain's demands for tonnage.

Jap Squadrons Sighted

HONGKONG (AP)—Reports received today from Chinese sources said a Japanese armada of 100 warships and troop transports had been sighted off the southeast China coast between Amoy and Bias Bay.

The War Today

By GUY RHODES

Jugoslavia was reported today to have yielded to German pressure and offered, in a limited way, to accede to Axis demands for passage of war supplies and ambulance trains, but not troops.

The surrender to German pressure was said to have originated in the crown council, headed by Regent Prince Paul. It was scheduled to be brought before the whole cabinet for initialing, but not for discussion.

ON THREE SIDES

Paul, a brother of Alexander, the former king who was assassinated at Marseille in 1934, appeared to have yielded because his country was surrounded on all sides except the south by Axis armies.

Nevertheless the situation was not entirely clear, for Belgrade reports today said 1,000,000 men in the Yugoslav army remained mobilized and noisy air exercises were continued over the capital.

SURPRISE TO GREEKS

Greek quarters were surprised by the reported Yugoslav surrender, for they said, they had been assured only a few days ago that the crown council would take no immediate action on Axis demands.

The sudden turnabout, if it actually has occurred, probably indicates the crown council was

Anti-German Wave Delays Yugoslav Pact

BELGRADE (AP)—After first rejecting the resignations of three ministers who refused to approve alignment of Yugoslavia with the Axis, Regent Prince Paul accepted them tonight and instructed Premier Cvetkovic and Vice-premier Macek to fill the posts as quickly as possible.

A swelling tide of internal discontent, led by the three anti-German ministers and other high officials, forced probable postponement of the Yugoslav government's plans to sign with the Axis Sunday at Vienna.

The three ministers—Serb leaders in this nation of mixed peoples—resigned in protest against a crown council decision to yield to Germany.

The dissenters flatly declared they would have nothing more to do with the government.

Their stand, which the country learned via the grapevine method, added to the growing crisis over the government's acceptance of the Reich's demands that Yugoslavia align herself with Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, junior members of the Axis.

A fourth cabinet member who voted against acquiescence to Germany was said to be planning to resign, and the minister to Russia, Gaverilovic, was said to have sent his resignation to Prince Paul.

Serb Peasant Party Called

One of the dissenters, Dr. Branko Cvetkovic, Minister of Agriculture and leader of the Serb Peasant Party, called a meeting of his party chiefs to discuss the crisis.

The others who resigned were Dr. S. Budisavljevic, Minister of Social Welfare, and Prof. Mihaljo Konstantinovic, Minister of Justice.

Prince Paul summoned Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic to the white palace for a conference at which he is reported to have told them their projected trip to Vienna starting tomorrow would have to be postponed while he attempted to reorganize the quarreling government.

He began meeting leaders of the parties represented by the recalcitrant ministers to see if they would agree to name more amenable cabinet representatives.

Political quarters said only a quick change in the cabinet would enable the official party to leave for Vienna as scheduled.

High Army Generals Retired

The tenseness was heightened by disclosure four of Yugoslavia's most prominent generals were pensioned early in the week as a "mere routine matter."

Observers said army circles have been among the most vigorous opponents of a surrender to Germany. But government officials had agreed to the government's decision.

Nervousness in the capital was

accentuated by paralysis of the city's trolley, telephone and lighting services for a short period at noon. Engineers said the trouble was technical.

German circles claimed the formalizing of Yugoslavia's entry into closer relations with the Reich would be swift, with the Premier and Foreign Minister due to leave for Vienna, where they would sign the document Sunday.

Aid Called Semi-military

The degree to which Yugoslavia's decision would facilitate German action in the Balkans, possibly against Greece to bolster the faltering Italians, was uncertain in the absence of details of the reported program, but a responsible government leader said it would provide economic and "semi-military" aid to the Reich.

The crown council approved the program last night and the cabinet later voted for it, 13 to 4, after a bitter wrangle.

As in the recent history of so many of Yugoslavia's southeastern European neighbors, internal divisions rapidly came to the surface. The cabinet mem-

bers who resigned are Serbs, the racial element which had formed the nucleus of modern Yugoslavia. The elements most favorable to Germany's last offer were said to be Croats and Slovenes.

Although the general staff was reported to have counseled acceptance of the German demands, military circles said feeling was high among lesser officers and the rank and file.

Churchill, Roosevelt Pictures Displayed

Pictures of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were displayed prominently in public places alongside portraits of national heroes in many towns, as Serb resentment apparently mounted against the government's decision.

People Learn By Grapevine

As yet, however, the country had not been officially acquainted with the action. Morning newspapers had carried only an official announcement that "foreign affairs" had been discussed at a late night cabinet session. The papers printed Berlin dispatches, however, which said "the confidence displayed by Yugoslavia in Germany will be rewarded."

Unconfirmed border dispatches which pictured the Fascist forces in Albania as "rapidly disintegrating" seemed to lend urgency to the situation.

Reported Passage Of Troops Forbidden

While the official version of the approved program remained undisclosed, one source said it called for Yugoslavia to become the fifth nation to affiliate with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis in all respects save that she would not furnish active military aid and would forbid passage of German troops across Yugoslavia to get at the Greeks.

Hargeisa Retaken By British

Somalis Join Revolt Against Italians

LONDON (CP)—Military circles declared today natives in the extreme north of Italian Somaliland are in revolt against "what authority" still remains there.

In the southern sector of Ethiopia, they added, British forces in the Neghelli sector are closing in from Yavello to threaten Italian forces.

To Make Contact With Berbera Force

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP)—British Imperial forces have reoccupied Hargeisa, in British Somaliland, it was announced officially today, and are trying to establish contact with the occupying force at Berbera, the recaptured capital.

Berbera is about 100 miles northeast of Hargeisa, which lies about 30 miles inside the British Colony's Ethiopian border. It was possible that part of the British column which recently took Jijiga, Ethiopia, had swung to the east to take Hargeisa, which was reoccupied yesterday.

British bombers have stepped up their effort to blast Italian forces out of lofty defence positions before Cheren, key city of Eritrea. Royal Air Force headquarters at Cairo announced today, "Many tons" of bombs were reported dropped in yesterday's assault, the communique said.

The major effort of the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force for the past two days has been a concentrated assault on the Cheren defence, which British land forces must pass to carry on their conquest of Eritrea.

Italian Claim Cheren Line Holds

ROME (AP)—The Fascist high command claimed today Italian

troops continued to hold their positions in the strategic Cheren sector of Eritrea yesterday under the steady battering of British forces.

At the same time, the daily war bulletin claimed, the British forces have been blocked in efforts to forge a way across the Dabus River in western Ethiopia.

(The Dabus runs roughly parallel to the Sudan frontier about 50 miles inside Ethiopia. The British column referred to apparently is operating to strike due east toward the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa.)

Strike Ended

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—In the avowed interests of national defence, an American Federation of Labor leader today terminated a 17-day strike that had paralyzed work on an essential \$5,900,000 expansion program at Wright Field, the Army Air Corps' huge testing laboratory.



HOPE TO SIGN WITH AXIS—Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic (left) of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic.

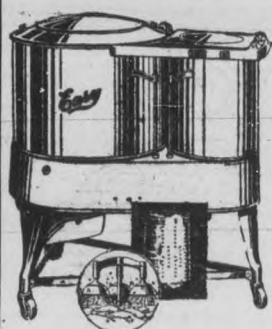


SWEEEPING ITALIANS OUT OF AFRICA—These men are directing the British Imperial Forces in the final assault on what remains of Mussolini's east African empire—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell (centre), Middle East commander-in-chief; Maj.-Gen. I. G. Mackay (right), who leads the Australian forces, and Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor (left), commander of operations in Egypt and Libya.



BRITISH ADVANCE OVER GREAT AREAS—This map shows the approximate present position of the victorious forces in east Africa, following the capture of Jijiga and Berbera.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH
PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was returned by a jury yesterday.

FIERCE BATTLE AT TEPELENI

BELGRADE (AP)—Accounts reaching the Yugoslav frontier today said a fierce battle still was raging in and about Tepeleni, central Albanian town reported entered by the Greeks yesterday. Italian machine gun and light artillery units were said to be clinging to positions in some sections of the town. After two months of pounding the defending Italian 11th Army, the Greeks were said gradually to have closed in, forcing the Fascists to retire westward. The pro-German newspaper Vreme carried dispatches today saying the latest of repeated reports of Greek capture of Tepeleni had been confirmed, but the pro-British Politika declared it still was unconfirmed.

Court Victory For Victoria Tong

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Alfred Savard today dismissed the superior court application of a faction in the Chinese society, Chee Kung Tong, for an injunction dismissing a directorate appointed by the Victoria headquarters of the organization. Mr. Justice Savard ruled the headquarters had acted within its powers in putting the Montreal branch of the tong under a directorate headed by Lee Yun-lim. The injunction application was made by the directorate which Lee Yun-lim replaced. The two factions in the tong have been opposing each other since 1939.

terday inquiring into the death of Carl J. Johnson, 62, snag faller on the Franklin River operations near here, who was fatally injured in an accident Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

R.A.F. Blasts Lorient Again

Huge Fire at U-boat Base

LONDON (CP)—A large fire was started in the Nazi U-boat base at Lorient, occupied France, last night, in the second attack by Royal Air Force bombers in two nights. An Air Ministry communiqué said bad weather over Germany made raids on that country impossible, but the attack on Lorient was described as successful. Many explosions were caused, one British plane was lost during last 24 hours. The Air Ministry news service said that on one patrol flight off the Netherlands coast yesterday afternoon a Beaufort reconnaissance bomber: Machine-gunned "thoroughly" two German E-boats. Bombed a German supply ship; the crew of which took to boats. Raked gun positions on the Frisian Islands with machine gun fire. Fought two Messerschmitt 110's which broke off the engagement after each had received a long burst. A member of the crew of the Beaufort and the pilot were slightly wounded in the air battle.

Power, Navigation Votes Asked

St. Lawrence Agreement Before Commons, Congress

By C. R. BLACKBURN
OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of power developments in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River predominates the Canada-United States agreement on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin power and seaway project, details of which were tabled in the Commons this afternoon.

But the two governments undertake to complete the whole project, including a 27-foot seaway from Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, by December 1, 1948. The agreement now must receive sanction by the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Rapids Section Complete By 1945

It has been estimated by engineers that the International Rapids section power development, together with the necessary provisions to make it a part of the seaway, can be completed by 1945. The supplementary agreement

between Canada and Ontario was also tabled, this revealing that over a period of time the Ontario government will pay \$64, 125,000 as part of Canada's share in the joint undertaking. Ontario will get Canada's share, half of the 2,000,000 horsepower of additional power estimated to result from the development in the International Rapids, and will have exclusive right for power purposes to waters that province may divert into the Great Lakes system. The agreements, signed last Wednesday after long negotiations, provide for the creation of a 10-man commission, five from Canada and five from the United States, to carry out generally and supervise the power developments.

This commission will have plans and specifications prepared for work in the International Rapids section, allocate the works to be performed by each country on the basis that each government will perform the work necessary in its own country or an equivalent portion of the general works, approve all contracts, and finally pass on all completed works. Canada agrees to construct the works allocated to the Dominion and to operate and maintain or arrange for operation and maintenance of all works in the International Rapids section situated within Canada. The Dominion also agrees to complete, not later than December

31, 1948, essential Canadian links in the deep waterway, including deepening of the Welland Canal and other canals in the Canadian system. It is provided that if war conditions justify modification of this undertaking such modification may be arranged by an exchange of notes. The United States agrees to complete its allocation of works, to operate and maintain those located in that country, to provide funds for construction, including design and supervision of all works in the International Rapids section except machinery and equipment for development of power and works required for rehabilitation on the Canadian side. There are provisions in the agreement to preserve scenic beauties at Niagara Falls, maintain water levels at Montreal and Great Lakes points, and to safeguard the interests of both countries in the event of diversion of waters from the Great Lakes.

Each to Own
Works on Its Side
Under one of the articles in the agreement, the two governments agree that nothing done under the authority of the agreement will confer on either Canada or the United States "proprietary rights, or legislative, administrative or other jurisdiction, in the territory of the other," and that works constructed under the provisions of the agreement "shall constitute a part of the territory of the country in which they are situated."

**Final Costs
Put at \$500,000,000**
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today the text of the agreement by which Canada and the United States propose to develop the St. Lawrence waterway-power project, estimated eventually to cost more than \$500,000,000. Deep-sea navigation between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic, and provision for 2,000,000 new hydro-electric horsepower for the two countries are contemplated. The agreement closely resembles a treaty which the United States Senate failed to ratify in 1934. This time only a majority vote is required in Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt transmitted the agreement with a brief accompanying message "for the information of the Congress," and said he would "request introduction, in due course, of legislation designed to make this agreement effective." The President explained the agreement provides "for the construction of dams and power works in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, and providing for completion of the essential links in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway when the governments of the United States and Canada agree that circumstances require it."

**Fits Into Defence
Of Nations**
A State Department summary of the agreement said that a preceding exchange of notes between the two governments showed the project was "regarded as directly associated with both the power supply and shipbuilding phases of our national defence program, including the plan for defence of the western hemisphere and the determination to supply all possible aid to Great Britain, the members of the British Commonwealth, and their allies."

The immediate project contemplated is in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River. The cost of this is estimated at \$266,170,000. Counter-balancing Canadian expenditures already made on the Welland Canal link in the deep waterway, the United States agrees to provide funds for all the International Rapids work, "except machinery and equipment for the development of power and works required for rehabilitation on the Canadian side of the boundary."

Congress has not been of one mind on the proposal, and even before it came formally before

Sees No Danger In Mounting Debt

By FRANK FLAHERTY
OTTAWA (CP)—A glimpse into the financial problems of the post-war world was afforded the House of Commons yesterday as the biggest money bill ever presented to a Canadian parliament passed the first milestone of its progress into law.

Finance Minister Isley expressed his conviction Canada could meet all financial and social obligations in the future with properly designed taxes and need have no "abject fear" of the mounting national debt. The minister spoke shortly before the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill, passed out of the resolution stage and received first reading. This brought to an end almost a month of debate.

The resolution was introduced February 18, and except for a few days devoted to other matters had been under discussion ever since. There may be further debate on second reading of the bill.

Need Not Fear Rising Debt

"There is no justification for an abject fear of the problem raised by our increasing national debt," Mr. Isley said. "Certainly the interest charges will impose some burden on the budgets after the war, but it will be far from an insupportable burden."

The minister was giving a carefully-prepared answer to questions from Social Credit members as to how the government proposed to repay the war loans, war savings certificates and other debts being contracted in the securing of money to carry on the war.

He said the burden of interest charges would probably make it desirable to reduce the debt out of revenue, but any undue taxation for this purpose might be inflationary. The pre-war system of taxation was being improved in order to distribute tax burdens more equitably and he believed Canada would have a fairer tax system after the war.

Two Liberal members, Rev. Daniel McVior, Fort William, and Olof Hanson, Skeena, protested against the prolonged debate on the resolution and held up as an example action of the United States House of Representatives in passing a \$7,000,000,000 defence appropriation measure in about four days.

Would Nationalize Canadian Banks

Victor Quelch, New Democracy, Acadia, Alta., advocating nationalization of banks, contended that the government, since the war, had used \$250,000,000 worth of its own securities to charter banks and had thus created that much new money for government use. That was an inflationary procedure, he said.

He asked why the government did not sell its securities to the Bank of Canada, government-owned, and get the money without the interest charge it must pay on its securities sold to chartered banks. Mr. Isley replied that if the first procedure mentioned by Mr. Quelch was inflationary, then the proposal to deal with the Bank of Canada would be even more inflationary.

Fears Interest Will Take All

Mr. Quelch said that at the present rate of borrowing the time would soon come when the annual interest charge would equal the annual revenue of the Dominion.

He observed that thus far in the debate all attention had been paid to ways of spending money, but very little to methods of obtaining it. Mr. Isley told another questioner that the government after careful consideration, had decided against promoting the sale of interest-free bonds.

It was felt that if pressure were exerted the more unselfish, patriotic and generous section of the population would buy them while more selfish people would invest in interest-bearing securities. It was suggested by Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., that the minister had given a good argument in favor of compulsory interest-free loans. Mr. Isley replied it might be one argument for it but there were many against it. Mr. Isley also rejected a request from Mr. Quelch for assurance that there would be no inflation.

them, legislators were aligning themselves with the agricultural and industrial interests of their respective sections. Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, expressed fear that northeastern ports might lose trade through a deep-water connection between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. Mid-westerners spoke of possible dangers in diversion of Lake waters.

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crease in present interest rates during the war.

Just before adjournment Mr. Isley introduced a supplementary estimate for \$35,000,000, to cover the cost of the government's wheat acreage reduction program in the coming year. Out of it will be made payments to western farmers for acreage they take out of wheat production and put to summerfallow or seed to coarse grains, rye, clover or grass.

New Execution Threat Issued in Holland

AMSTERDAM, via Berlin (AP)—A decree today gave German High Commissioner Arthur Seyss-Inquart authority to set up machinery to execute summary justice—shooting for serious offences—and to set aside Dutch officials any time it is necessary for "public security."

The emergency administration may be applied to all Holland or to limited districts. The announcement said that no special events at this time had prompted the extension of the commissioner's powers, but that the measure was being prepared in event of repetition of riots, strikes and conspiracies against German authority.

Under the decree, Dutch mayors, judges and other officials would be relieved of their authority and the SS (black-shirted elite guard) would assume police functions.

A German high court, members of which would be appointed by the supreme judicial authority at any time Seyss-Inquart decides public security demands such steps.

Aside from the death penalty for serious offences, prison terms up to life may also be applied.

U.S. Takes Charge Of Toto, Gorilla

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Toto, the girl gorilla, was seized—technically, not literally—by Uncle Sam today, but this action won't take her away from Gargantua, her newly-found boy friend. U.S. District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips said the government had taken technical custody of Toto pending settlement of charges that Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus made false customs statements when bringing her from Cuba to be the

bride of Gargantua. He said proceedings were being started to force the circus to pay a penalty of 75 per cent of Toto's value. He added that an assistant customs collector had left for Sarasota to serve papers of seizure on circus officials. But Toto will be allowed to remain in her cage at the circus winter quarters and Ringling officials would be asked to post "bond" covering value pending settlement of the case.

Phillips said Toto had been purchased for \$8,750, which the government was accepting as her true value, but duty had been paid on a valuation of only \$1,000.

Toto was brought to Sarasota last month and placed in a cage near Gargantua. The cages repeatedly have been placed close together so the animals could see each other, but so far attendants haven't figured they were well enough acquainted to share a cage.

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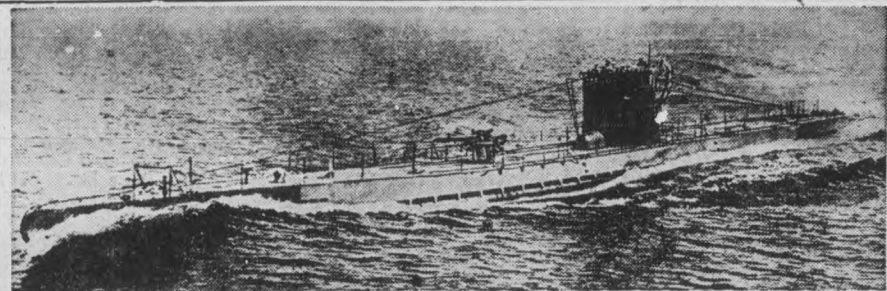
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King and Queen Escape Attack

Heavy Raid Loss in Plymouth

LONDON (CP)—The port of Plymouth, pounded repeatedly by the German air force since the start of the war, bore the brunt of attacks by the German air force again last night as the Royal Air Force stabbed for the 48th time at the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, on the French coast.

Attacking only a few hours after King George and Queen Elizabeth had visited the city, the Luftwaffe rained high-explosive and fire bombs on Plymouth.

Three churches, a motion picture house, commercial buildings and many private homes were damaged by the raiders.

Child Born In Bomb Crater

A number of children were killed when a bomb hit a hospital and two children were born during the attack. One of them was delivered by doctors working in a bomb crater where the mother had been thrown.

A hundred planes flying in waves of six were said to have been over the city, and daylight disclosed great holes torn in many streets.

Firefighters labored in a hall of bombs, some of them of the fragmentation type.

Loads of incendiary bombs were dropped, and even as fire watchers jumped to the task of extinguishing them fresh showers of fire burst over the city.

Fires Fought All Night Long

Fire fighters worked until dawn to bring under control a series of blazes, some of which, the government declared, were of serious proportions.

Though the attack was not long, it was sharp.

The first raiders dropped numerous "chandelier flares" which cast a bright glare over the scene, and they were followed by relays of bombers at two-minute intervals.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but the government did not indicate any of the raiders were shot down.

Most of the city's population took to underground shelters before the first bombs fell, and it was not believed casualties would prove heavy.

Canadians Man New Destroyer

The King and Queen in the tour of Plymouth yesterday spent their time visiting shipyards and went aboard a former United States destroyer. The warship was one of the 50 over-age vessels gained by the Royal Navy in the exchange in which the United States acquired sites for bases under leases. It was entirely manned by Canadian officers and ratings.

Indians Join In Test

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Civilian protection groups rushed to assigned districts throughout Prince Rupert last night as air-raid sirens signalled the start of a complete blackout in the city and its surrounding areas.

Powerful searchlights played against dark clouds for 10 minutes while first aid groups, fire-fighters and decontamination squads staged a full-dress rehearsal in the pitch-dark city.

Fires, such as those which would have been set by incendiary bombs during an actual air raid, lent a further touch of realism to the blackout, while "casualties" were treated by first aid squads, including many women.

INDIANS JOIN IN
The blacked-out area extended to distances of about 10 miles on all sides of Prince Rupert, and included the Metlakatla Indian Reserve on the west side of Prince Rupert harbor.

The tribal chief co-operated with air-raid precaution authorities and members of his tribe—the first Indians on the continent to take part in a blackout—performed civilian protection duties. They are establishing a permanent A.R.P. organization in their village.

After lights had blinked on again Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the British Columbia Police told Prince Rupert citizens the blackout was "practically 100 per cent perfect."

The commissioner said Prince Rupert had "shown what can be done by people when they want to do something."

"You have set a standard for the rest of the province and one which I venture to say few other places will be able to equal—certainly not excel," he said. "I thank you for a fine contribution to the defence of Canada. If criticism was due, I would have been as quick to criticize."

Major S. F. M. Moodie, provincial A.R.P. inspector, said he believed the Prince Rupert blackout would have a valuable effect on the rest of the province.

MAY EXTEND
The blackout was under the general direction of J. J. Little, chairman of the Prince Rupert A.R.P. organization, and conducted with the co-operation of military, naval and air force authorities and provincial police.

Mr. Little announced that plans already were under way for another blackout and civilian protection service rehearsal at an early date with the whole northern British Columbia coast and Ketchikan, Alaska, participating.

COVENTRY QUICKLY REBUILDS
By EDDY GILMORE
COVENTRY, Eng. (AP)—Coventry, bombed and burned last November as no other British city has been in this war, has bounded back.

People laugh, whistle and go about their work. Children are playing in the streets and on school lots again.

In this quick recovery, Mayor J. C. Moseley says civic co-operation has been so good that if the legendary Lady Godiva—she of the nude ride in protest against high taxes—headed her white horse down Coventry's streets again after requesting that nobody look "I'm sure even Peeping Tom would co-operate."

Fire-blackened cathedral walls stand as a gaunt reminder of the destruction, but stores have been reopened and new ones set up. A purchaser can get the latest clothes, house furnishings, fertilizer, spring flowers, green goods, children's toys—practically anything he can buy anywhere else in England.

Many who lost their homes, life savings and even their families, are staying on to help rebuild.

The management and employees of one big factory which was heavily hit by fire bombs worked so hard they got going again that it lost only four days' operations. "We've made that up already," said the works manager. "In fact the attack spurred the workers to increase our output 10 per cent more than before the blitz."

MAYHEW RAISES BEEF QUESTION
OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of Munitions and Supply has no responsibility for inspection of the goods it buys in Canada's war effort, G. K. Shells, deputy minister for the department, told the House of Commons committee investigating war expenditures yesterday.

All inspections are under the United Kingdom and Canada joint inspection board headed by Maj. Gen. R. F. Lock, who will appear before the Committee at a later sitting to explain how they are carried out, he said.

The question of inspection was raised when R. W. Mayhew, Liberal, Victoria, referred to a report that in the west it was stated contracts had been made for steer beef and the troops received cow beef.

If such a thing happened, Mr. Shells said, it would be due to an error in the inspection over which his department had no control.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Quiet advance preparations are being made for a second United States selective service registration day, although only a small percentage of the 16,404,000 men who en-

rolled last October have been put in uniform.

The second registration would be for men who have reached their 21st birthday since last October 16. By the time it is held, possibly in the late summer or early fall, between 1,000,000 and 1,250,000 will have come of age,

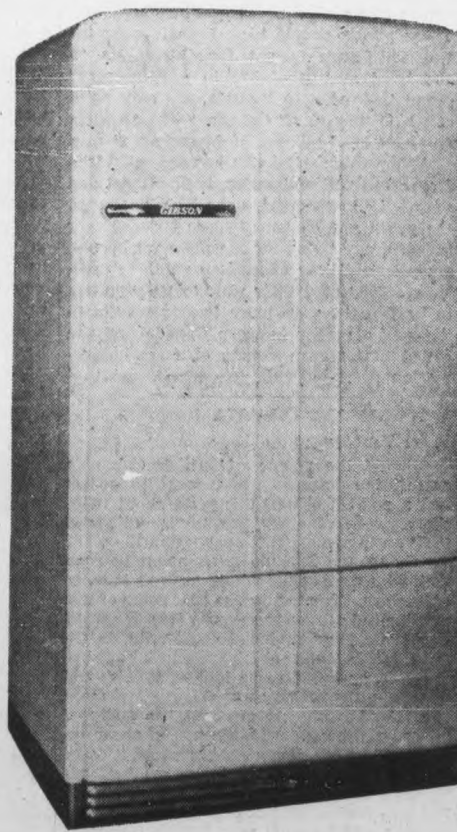
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An Associate Member

OVER SOME BITTER PROTESTS, JUGOSLAVIA apparently has agreed to become an associate member of the Axis. The decision has been taken by the Crown Council, of which Prince Paul is the senior regent, after three members of the ministry had withdrawn—with another threatening to follow their example—and in spite of a large volume of anti-German sentiment throughout the country, particularly among the Serbs and a not inconsiderable section of the armed forces. Latest advice intimates that the agreement, whatever it may be, will be submitted to the cabinet for formal initialing, not for discussion.

Nor does the excuse for the Crown Council's action differ materially from that employed by King Boris and the Bulgarian cabinet. One exception is the refusal of Jugoslavia's part to permit the passage of German troops through her territory—obviously an important concession to a large mobilized army ready to defy the men of Berlin. One cabinet minister explains that because of the "delicate foreign situation" it is necessary that a position of strict neutrality "should be modified in some way" so that the country might "become more closely connected with the Axis." In other words, the agreement probably means another little ceremony in Berlin; the Belgrade envoys would be heartily congratulated upon their decision to ask for Hitler's territorial and political guarantees; the Nazi gang would look on at the signing with tongues in their cheeks; perhaps Japan's fiery Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka would arrive in the German capital in time for it; and, of course, a "token" place must be found for a representative of the fake Caesar in Rome.

Jugoslavia's partial surrender to the Axis, however, does not alter the fact that Greece fights on; and if Hitler is to use the advantage the agreement affords his high command—one frontier less to worry about—he still must launch a drive to rescue the badly-dilapidated armies of his Italian partner, presuming all his scheming has been actuated by some such motive. He will then be confronted by the very situation he has studiously tried to avoid: war on a second front. Nor is it easy to understand why Jugoslavia considers her position to be any more secure now she has signified her willingness to become an associate member of the general totalitarian organization. Prince Paul and his colleagues must know that if Nazi troops invade Greece, German supply trains passing through Jugoslavian territory—as stipulated in the pact—may become R.A.F. targets.

Before Jugoslav emissaries begin their pilgrimage to Berlin—as others before them—the people may discover some method of asserting themselves. No Serb who remembers history will relish servitude under masters whom he fought in 1914. And if a substantial section of the army, as the world has been led to believe, would rather fight against any odds than follow Bulgaria's example, the Crown Council may think twice before stifling ministerial discussion of the agreement to which at least four cabinet members objected. Meanwhile, the reported continuous arrival of British troops in Greece, together with full equipment of all kinds, should suggest to the men of Belgrade that if Hitler opens his second front in the Balkans, the historic powder keg will explode sky-high—and Jugoslavia will not escape the fire.

How Hitler Would Trade

EVERY BUSINESSMAN WORTH HIS salt knows that only a transaction in which both buyer and seller are satisfied, by which both profit, is worth making. The deal in which one party gains an advantage at the expense of the other is no good in the long run. No permanent business, no permanent system of trade, can be built on that basis. This applies to trade between nations as well as to business between people. No country can continue indefinitely to buy more than it sells. Canada and the United States found that out when both followed fiscal policies which seemed to regard imports as the creation of the devil. International trade never comes out exactly even. There are always some odd balances to be settled. But as a permanent matter, exchange between countries must sooner or later acquire something like a balance.

That general principle throws light on Hitler's recent speech in which he outlined his principles of international trade. He was not going to be restricted by money considerations, he said; he intended to buy for the German people, not money, but goods. So far, so good. "We are going to do business," he added, "solely on the basis of German advantage. If it's good for Germany, we shall trade." But we seem to recall that the Columbians found out about German advantage. They "sold" huge quantities of coffee to the Nazi Reich for blocked marks, "money" which was good only in Germany—in short, for a credit against German goods, when, as, and if German goods they wanted should be available. The Germans then took the coffee, and instead of drinking it themselves, sold it in Europe to Colombia's regular customers at trick prices. Colombia lost the coffee, lost its regular markets, and got

nothing but credits in Germany. Because the credit was good nowhere else, they had to take what Germany offered at Nazi prices. They were not enamored of the deal—though it was "on the basis of German advantage."

Mark the difference between this and sheer barter. There is nothing wrong with a straight barter transaction. Britain has utilized the system in some dealings with the United States—cotton for rubber, even destroyers for bases. And had Colombia exchanged so much coffee for an equal value in road scrapers, no one would have been the worse off. But it was not like that. Colombia was forced, in effect, to mortgage a large part of her future purchasing power to Germany, which is something else again. Had she received money instead, she could have gone anywhere in the world and bought what she needed. That is the advantage of money. It is not that barter, in an individual or an international deal, is wrong. It is simply that it is a makeshift, limited system which restricts rather than facilitates trade. Hitler may rail against money, but so convenient a medium of trading is not to be abolished by a speech, a barter deal, or even—as the Russians found out—by a complete social revolution.

The Alaska Highway

WITH A "HOPE THAT CANADA WILL do something," a former Victorian has sent us an editorial from the Tacoma News-Tribune, which is heartily in favor of the speedy construction of the Alaska Highway to connect the State of Washington with United States territory in the north. The Tacoma newspaper says in part:

"Alaska has always been handicapped by the distance and lack of convenient transportation from the states. This condition, beside that of military necessity, has been back of the agitation for a highway to Alaska, running through British Columbia, which would not only open up that country but would afford access to thousands of tourists who wanted to go to the northland in their own cars."

"Even though plans for the highway are still in the realm of discussion, the Dominion has announced its decision to help air transportation. It is announced that the Dominion will establish a chain of flying fields at a cost of \$9,000,000 up along the coast from Puget Sound through British Columbia and the edge of the Yukon. In connection with airfields already established in Alaska, they will provide convenient facilities for military and civilian use. It comes as a by-product of military preparedness, and Good Neighbor Canada apparently is going to do it for us—and for herself."

"With this chain of flying fields, air transportation will be immeasurably aided. Now we must proceed with the plans for the Alaskan Highway, so necessary, not only for the northern territory, but of immense value to the State of Washington and the United States."

We can assure our contemporary that British Columbians eagerly await the news of action. Their own Premier Pattullo has preached the gospel of this highway in season and out of season; and as we write he and other members of the Canadian section of the international commission are preparing to leave for New York for further important discussions.

Welcome Visitors

VICTORIA CORDIALLY WELCOMES 700 American schoolgirls, students of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., who are to spend today and tomorrow here in the course of an educational and holiday jaunt. These young people have been touring the western States to get for themselves "a first-hand survey of life in a democracy"—and their visit to Victoria, the only point at which they touch Canada, will give them an all-too-brief glimpse of democracy at war. While this capital city has enjoyed visits from good will emissaries, both official and unofficial, in the past, none have possessed the youth and charm of these girls. Eager to learn, possessing the receptive yet keenly analytical attitude of modern youth to problems of the day, their visit to us promises to be fraught with more lasting results in the way of amity between Canada and the United States than dozens of formal diplomatic notes.

VICTORIA AND OTTAWA

From Vancouver Sun
Should the people of British Columbia permit the Pattullo government to collect and spend \$35,000,000 this year, about twice the average of other provinces, and spend it all on things entirely apart from the war? Or should the Pattullo government be compelled by the people, whose servant it is, to economize. To sacrifice, so that some of our provincial tax money may go into the war? At the interprovincial conference, in Ottawa, Mr. Pattullo said the provincial government only wanted to be told what it should do to help the nation's war effort. And since then the Pattullo government has achieved no great thing to help the nation's war effort. When Mr. Isley suggests that it could help by investing some money in the war through the partial repayment of debt, Mr. Pattullo replies that this is "putting on the screws" and he says that British Columbia can not pay a cent. British Columbia can not pay a cent when its taxpayers are asked to contribute \$35,000,000 a year to the provincial government, while bearing all the new war taxes of the federal government! British Columbia government does not admit its debt to Ottawa, because the debt was contracted for unemployment relief largely, which Mr. Pattullo argues is a national responsibility.

But when a Royal Commission (Sirols) said it was a national responsibility and proposed that the debt be canceled as part of a broad national settlement, the Pattullo government would not even sit down and consider the proposition. Are the people of British Columbia to tell the nation, through their local government, that they put the convenience of their provincial politicians above the nation's war?

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

SPEED LIMIT

TO ME IT IS quite beyond understanding why reformers, New Dealers and the prophets of the Planned Economy, are ever discouraged in this country. We are not moving slowly in their direction; we are moving at a speed far in excess of the legal limit and skidding around the corners on two wheels.

The Canadian government's new wheat policy shows of a sudden, and vividly, how far we have gone in our economic thinking and in our economic policy in the last year or two.

If you had told a Canadian five years ago that we would shortly be paying a farmer to sit down and not produce anything, he would have considered you crazy or sinful. We have been brought up in this country, since the land was first settled, to believe that it is a sound thing economically, and a duty morally, to produce wealth in a hungry world. That was more than an economic theory with us in Canada. It has always been almost a religious obligation. Work, produce, increase—that has been the accepted dogma.

But now we are paying the farmer not to work or produce. We are asking him to create less food in a hungry world. We are telling him to go easy, and if he goes so easy that he won't produce any grain this year, we shall pay him more than if he just stops producing grain and produces something else.

LITTLE PIGS

NOW THIS, of course, was the discovery of Henry Wallace in the United States. He started this idea, if you recall, by the historic Murder of the Little Pigs which many critics of the government called fratricide. From then on the United States paid the farmer not to produce, because there was no way of selling his products, even though the world was hungry.

We have reached the same principle and plan, on a smaller scale, not by conviction, as the United States reached it, but by the necessities of war. We simply cannot sell our wheat against the blockade. And even if we could go on paying the farmer to produce unsaleable wheat, we could not house and store his crops. Every elevator and barn on the prairies is bursting now with grain. Every hole and crack from the lakes to the mountains is bleeding yellow wheat. So, as a purely physical problem, we must cut down our production of grain at a time when the world is hungry and much of it half starved. That is what you get from the economics of the dictatorships, from autarchy and self-containment, from the refusal to trade.

Obviously our present policy is fantastic, upside-down and cockeyed. Canada cannot afford to pay the farmers \$80,000,000 a year to keep them in an uneconomic industry, to keep them producing unsaleable grain. This year every man, woman and child in the country, on the average, must pay \$7 towards this cost of subsidy and the total is equal to the cost of our entire tank program. The grain subsidy would pay for half the equipment of our newly-planned armored division.

STOP-CAP

IT IS A stop-gap program only, for the war period. When the war is over we must reconsider it. If the war produces a sound economic peace and a return to trade, a hungry world will want and will take all the wheat we can produce on our rich prairies. If the peace does not break down the walls of autarchy, if goods cannot move more freely through the world again, then we shall find ourselves with a permanent wheat surplus all over western Canada.

We cannot maintain it by subsidy. We cannot keep building new elevators to hold useless grain. We shall have to start moving the farmer off the land and that would be a process so difficult, so violent in its economic effects, that no government wants to tackle it. That would mean the Planned Economy, the principle of control and regulation carried almost to its final limits.

We cannot make up our minds or frame a policy now. We must see what the world situation is after the war. Meanwhile we must stagger along as best we can, our pockets full of wheat and empty of money.

PARAMNESIA

I have been here before on a different day: There is nothing unknown in this scene I survey,
Nothing strange in these sounds, so insistent and shrill,
Of the huntsman's horn calling the chase to the kill
And the dogs in the distance beginning to bay.

I have read this same page, I have seen this same play;
I've heard priests propagandize and presidents pray,
And I know with a faint and familiar chill,
I have been here before.

Yet this war, like all wars, will at last wear away.
And the garnet-red rivers again will run grey,
And at some later time, when the sirens are still,
And the grass has grown green on the graves in the hill,
I shall stand here again, and again I shall say,
"I have been here before."

D. F. P.

Parallel Thoughts

Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.—Deuteronomy 5:32.
Through obedience learn to command.—Plato.

Elmore Philpott

MEN FOR THE HOUR

AMONG THE half-baked theories disproved by recent events is that the democratic process cannot produce as energetic, as aggressive, as able leaders as can the totalitarian form of government.

For nearly 20 years that was the argument of reactionary-minded travelers who used to go to Italy, take a look around, and come back and declare that there was a lot to be said for Mussolini's set-up. Invariably they declared that the Duce had made the trains run on time—that he had disciplined and hardened the youth, and so forth.

The argument never was one that could stand examination or even cross-questioning. The implication was that the process of democracy was somehow inferior to the top of the gangster heap in Chicago would, if projected into the arena of national politics, produce better leaders than the prime ministers and presidents which democracies customarily get.

The plain fact is that in this hour of world trial the democratic leaders grow constantly in strength and prestige and achievement as compared with their gangster rivals.

Neither Germany, Italy nor Japan has leaders able to stand comparison with Churchill, Bevin, Anthony Eden, or Britain; nor with Franklin Roosevelt nor Wendell Willkie for the United States.

GREAT TEAMS

The real issue as to whether democracy or dictatorship produces the more effective leadership probably boils down to another question: Leadership for what?

If the leadership is for war of conquest then dictatorship, gangster absolutism, or one-man rule by any other name certainly has much to commend it. But if the leadership is for the protection and extension of the welfare of ordinary human beings the record of man's ups and downs clearly shows the democratic process to be, not only more safe and sure, but more efficient.

Intelligent loyalty produces better citizens—and for that matter better soldiers—than blind obedience. Boys who learn some of the deepest lessons of life by the process of teamplay—on the

football field, the hockey rink, the basketball court, as well as on the cricket fields of Eton or Harrow, gain something that one can never get from goose-stepping around barracks squares, at the command of hoarse-voiced sergeant-majors.

Britain could never have done what she has done in the past 10 months but for the magnificent example of teamplay as exemplified by the partnership of Churchill and Bevin.

The United States could never have sent a thrill of encouragement to every nook and corner of the entire world, where hearts still openly or secretly cherish freedom, but for the magnificent teamplay between elements represented by Franklin Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie.

"YES-MEN" WORLD MENACE

It is precisely this weakness in the German national character which has made Germany both the world's No. 1 menace and No. 1 problem.

We in the English-speaking world are very proud of our traditions. What is the difference between those traditions and those of other great peoples—particularly Germany? That century after century our forefathers refused to be yes-men. Every great landmark along the road to our free civilization is one of revolt by free men against established authority, whose actions free men considered unjust.

The Magna Charta, the fight for religious freedom, the fights on both sides of the Atlantic against taxation without representation, the Declaration of Independence—all these and more are evidence that English-speaking men were brave enough to say "no" when occasion and conscience demanded.

There are times in the history of great people when rebellion is the highest duty of the real man. That is a lesson that the Germans have never seemed to learn as a nation.

Because there was no minority in Germany willing to say "no" when the tide toward disaster could still have been stemmed freedom is everywhere threatened; and the millions in Germany who long for freedom as ardently as anybody must face the ordeal of trying to help get it back with their own wrists in handcuffs and their own ankles in shackles.

Canada Airmen Earn Praise in Britain

From Manchester Guardian
Led by the legless ace—Squadron Leader D. S. R. Bader, D.S.O.—the "All-Canadians" Squadron of the R.A.F. have destroyed over a hundred enemy aircraft in battles over London, France and the Low Countries. The squadron's story was told yesterday (January 5) by the Air Ministry News Service. The squadron is composed of eight-gun fighters, and the pilots say they have been "lucky," but the part they played in smashing the daylight raids on London will be remembered when other great deeds are forgotten.

"We just happened to be around when Jerry was there," smiled the All-Canadians, "and that's all there is to it." The squadron, formed at a Yorkshire aerodrome, first took the air in Hurricanes at the end of 1939. In France the fighters were attached to another squadron of Hurricanes, and together they battled with the Nazis. How many enemy machines they shot down will never officially be known, for in the evacuation their records were lost. The squadron went back to fight over beaches of Dunkerque and many Nazi bombers and fighters were sent crashing.

A conservative figure of 30 has been given as the approximate number shot down by the squadron over France and the Low Countries, but the actual total is probably many more. In an engagement near Dunkerque they destroyed seven fighters without loss to themselves, and in combat their "bag" was five dive-bombers and three fighters.

By this time they had a new leader—Squadron Leader Bader, who lost both legs in a crash and was invalided from the service. Metal limbs were substituted and he was again accepted for flying duties. His superb leadership has been largely responsible for the squadron's success over this country.

A fearless fighter, he has led his men into battles in which the odds have been overwhelmingly against them. One of the first of the "All-Canadians" famous patrols over England was on August 31. They were in the air for 52 minutes and destroyed eight Messerschmitt 110 fighter-bombers, three Heinkel 11 bombers, and finished off a fourth Heinkel. All the Hurricanes returned safely. That battle was over Essex—against a formation of between 70 and 100. Bader brought his men

back with not so much as a bullet-hole in a Hurricane.

BEST
Their best fights were over the streets of London. On one September day they met the enemy approaching the Thames, and chased them up the river from London Bridge to Hammersmith, shooting down three Dornier bombers, three fighter-bombers, and four fighters. Another day they chased raiders over East London back to the coast and shot down twelve.

On September 15, when the R.A.F. again saved London and destroyed, with the help of the anti-aircraft guns, 185 raiders, the "All-Canadians" made two sorties, getting six victims each time. In the morning they chased the enemy from Hammersmith to Beachy Head, and their afternoon battle was over the Thames estuary. Londoners know of the debt they owe to the "All-Canadians" and all other R.A.F. squadrons.

PRESENTS WE DON'T NEED

From the New Yorker
Reading a catalogue of Christmas suggestions by Black, Starr and Gorham, we were pleased to see how many things there were that we didn't really need; a little compass to fit the end of our door key (\$15); a pencil that can be extended to a foot in length and be used in measuring inches, paces, and agate lines (\$13.50); a clock that tells the time in all parts of the world simultaneously (\$100), or one with five dials—time, calendar, thermometer, barometer, hydrometer (\$65); a pair of miniature riding boots, made by a regular bootmaker, to be used as book-ends (\$15). We're sure that there are many men—sporting and scientific types—to whom all these objects would appear interesting and valuable, but they are not for us. We can still find our front door without a compass; we don't especially care how many paces there are in a sonnet, how much moisture it is in Bombay; bookends that look like riding boots might easily seem affected in a man who fears and avoids horses. As we've said, however, we're grateful to Black, Starr and Gorham. It is one of the small but genuine pleasures of life to read an advertisement for something fashionable and strange, and realize that you don't want it at all.

SPENCER FOODS

SATURDAY VALUES

CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.		
Wiener	Dripping	Ontario Cheese
Small, 18c	Beef, 7c	Matured, 29c
lb. lots, 18c	2 lbs. 7c	lb. lots, 29c
Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 6 lbs.	Limit 3 lbs.

ALL DAY VALUES

Lard	Pride Shortening	Cheese
Pure, 7c	100% vege- 11c	Cottage, 10c
lb. 7c	table, lb. 11c	lb. 10c
Boiled Ham	Bologna	Sausage
Sliced, 23c	Sliced, 7c	Summer, 29c
1/2 lb. 23c	1/2 lb. 7c	lb. 29c
Cottage Rolls	Picnic Shoulders	Pork
Tender, 29c	Tender, 19c	Dry salt, 16c
1/2 lb. 29c	1/2 lb. 19c	lb. 16c
Side Bacon	Boneless Ham	Butter, Springfield
Sliced, 16c	Sliced, 20c	First grade, \$1.15
1/2 lb. 16c	1/2 lb. 20c	3 lbs. \$1.15

MEATS AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES WHILE QUANTITIES LAST		
Mutton	Legs Mutton	Pork
Shoulders, 10c	Whole, 18c	lb. 20c
lb. 10c	lb. 18c	lb. 20c
Chickens	Fowl	Veal Roasts
Roasting, 25c	Boiling, 20c	Boneless, 20c
lb. 25c	lb. 20c	lb. 20c

RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb., 20c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 22c
Rump Roasts, lb., 29c-24c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb., 23c
Shoulder Steak, lb., 20c	Rolls Rib Roasts, lb., 25c

SMALL, FIRM, GRAIN-FED PORK

Butts, lb., 20c	Loins, lb., 24c	Steaks, lb., 20c
Sausage	Steak	Beef
Oxford, 12c	Minced, 14c	Stew, 32c
lb. 12c	lb. 14c	2 lbs. 32c

2c a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

NEW ZEALAND SPRING LAMB		
Shoulders	Loins, Ribs,	Legs, Whole
6 to 7 lbs.	Breast on	6 to 7 lbs.
Per lb., 21c	6 to 7 lbs., 19c	Per lb., 32c

RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	40c
T-bone Roasts, lb.	38c
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	32c
Round Steak, lb.	35c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	42c

Quality Local Lamb

Shoulders, lb., 24c	Legs, lb., 38c	Breasts, lb., 18c
Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork		
Fillets, lb., 28c	Centre Loins, lb., 29c	Chops, lb., 29c

Legs Veal, boneless, 28c	Roasting
chilled, lb., 28c	Chicken, lb., 30c

Little Pig Pork	Boiling
Sausage, lb., 18c	Fowl, lb., 23c-27c

Bakery Specials for Saturday

Flour Scones	Tea Cakes	Cookies
Per doz., 9c	4 for 9c	Per doz., 9c
Cherry Genoa Slab Cakes—whole slab for, 69c		
English Pound Slab Cakes—whole slab for, 69c		

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to put in a few days visiting my friends."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Monongahela"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ellixir, hauteur, languer.
4. What does the word "rectitude" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with di that means "to understand; to detect"?

Answers

1. Say, "I am going to spend a few days visiting my friends." 2. Pronounce mo-nong-ga-he-la, first o as in no, second o as in on, both a's as in ask unstressed, e as in he, secondary accent on second syllable, principal accent on fourth syllable. 3. Languer. 4. Undeviating adherence to moral standards. "He had never wandered from the path of rectitude." 5. Discern.

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That fighting does no earthly good.
War soon will be a relic of the past.
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COMPENSATION FOR A.R.P. DEATHS

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie has disclosed that an order-in-council has been prepared to "deal with" provision of compensation for air raid precautions warden killed or injured, or their families.

He told the Commons in reply to a question from Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver

South, that the order-in-council now was before the Department of Justice for review.

During the discussion of air raids precautions work, which comes under the minister's department, Mr. Mackenzie said 48,212 persons had been trained as wardens, 7,111 as auxiliary fire fighters, 7,037 for first aid work, and 2,404 to assist municipal repair crews restore services which might be damaged. This was a total of 64,764 in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia and the federal district in the Ottawa area.

Mercury's Speed

The planet Mercury travels at a rate of 2,160 miles a minute. It makes its journey around the sun in 88 days, and has an average temperature of 600 degrees on the side facing the sun.

21 More Rent Appeals Out

Victoria's rental control committee yesterday scanned 28 applications from the Royal Trust Company covering requests for rental increases, dismissed 20, reserved judgment on four, allowed one, declared another beyond its jurisdiction and made provision for adjustments in two others.

In the afternoon the board considered seven applications from Swinterton and Company Ltd., allowed four, readjusted two, and dismissed one.

On the understanding a copy of the lease whereby the tenant agreed to higher charges would be filed, the committee approved the Royal Trust application covering premises at 1385 Rockland Avenue.

Another case, in which the building at 845 Fort Street had been changed to permit use for business purposes was stated beyond the committee's jurisdiction.

An adjustment was made on 431 Powell Street where special circumstances were proved and a decision on the house at the corner of Ruby and Gordon Head Roads was reserved on a plea of special circumstances. Also reserved was the ruling on 1009 Cook Street.

A dispute between the agent and tenant on 3615 Cadboro Bay Road necessitated another reserved decision, a course followed also on 3030 Dean Street.

CASE DISMISSED
In certain cases dismissed, the agent representing the firm explained he sought rulings mainly to satisfy owners and to avoid misunderstandings.

Properties on which applications were declined were located at 280 King George Terrace, 605 Trutch Street, 1692 Earle Street, 1636 Davie Street, 425 Durban Street, 1680 Earle Street, 2796 Ardlick Avenue, 444 Constance Avenue, 1531 Elford Street, 1261 Oscar Street, 1045 Belmont Avenue, 2580 Bowker Avenue, 1265 Roslyn Road, 1315 Stanley Avenue, 1081 St. Patrick Street, 1033 St. Patrick Street, 1308 Rudlin Street, 1825 Lillian Road, Suite 2, 3060 Harriet Road, and Suite 5, October Mansions.

SWINERTON CASES
During the afternoon sitting the board authorized an increase

in rent sought by Swinterton and Co. Ltd., on premises at 1512 Amphion Street where the occupant, a former relief tenant enjoying low rates, stated he would never be on relief again.

Special circumstances won for the same firm an increase in the rent at 1772 Carrick Street and led to an adjustment at 138 Wildwood Avenue. Terms of a lease made a raise permissible also at 3018 Jackson Street.

An adjustment was made at 1660 Fernwood Road and the application covering 3008 Douglas was allowed.

The committee disallowed the application covering 1121 Woodstock Avenue.

JOB INSURANCE POST-WAR AID

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's unemployment insurance scheme will be a valuable "stabilizer" during the period of post-war reconstruction, J. S. Hodgson, executive assistant to the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said today in an address to the Ottawa Council of Social Agencies.

Princess Alice and members of her personal staff were present. Mr. Hodgson said the scheme would facilitate the finding of work for demobilized soldiers and workers presently employed in munitions industries.

He said it was estimated originally by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there would be about 2,100,000 wage earners insured. Counting dependents, 4,660,000 persons would be protected against unemployment under the scheme. The war would increase these numbers to 2,500,000 and 5,000,000, because of expansion of employment.

Mr. Hodgson said that while all employees are not now covered, there is reason to believe the act may still be extended to give further coverage in the future.

Three motorists paid a total of \$27.50 in fines in Provincial Police Court Wednesday afternoon. An airman who was charged with having glaring headlights—a defect police are checking closely—was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs. A motorist who did not keep to the right of the middle yellow line on the highway was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. Another who did not halt at a stop sign was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs.

Notes U.S. Swing To Britain

"Since my last visit in the United States a year ago I find a vast change—the attitude of the people is very different, so many people a year ago were anti-British, feeling the war was none of their business—today those people are pro-British," said A. E. Alexandor, president of Foster's Fur Store, who has just returned to Victoria from the south.

"Practically every American with whom I talked said to me 'we must smash Hitler,'" Mr. Alexandor reported.

"It is indeed very impressive when one attends a picture show and sees pictures of Their Majesties, or Churchill, flash across the screen. The audiences show enthusiasm. When they see anything of a Fascist or Nazi nature, they show disgust and resentment."

Mr. Alexandor said most of the stores were devoting their entire window space to display of British merchandise, tying it up with large display advertisements in their local papers, advising people to buy British. He saw cards in windows featuring the Union Jack and John Bull.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

"If we, in Canada, could adopt this wonderful spirit, I am sure we could accomplish a great deal for the benefit of the British Empire," Mr. Alexandor said.

He told of the huge army camps he saw for the compulsory year's training of thousands of men, and added, "we in Canada should feel very proud to know we have such a friendly and protective neighbor."

"The United States," he said, was now in this war, and "with her high degree of efficiency, and in view of the fact she was the birthplace of mass production, the average American feels the Axis powers have not a chance."

"I met many people who were strict isolationists previous to passing of the Lend-Lease Bill," Mr. Alexandor said. "Now, however, they are in favor of the bill, and are awaiting the day when both Italy and Germany will be crushed. Everyone in the country is anxious for Britannia to keep on ruling the waves."

EDMONTON M.P. DIES SUDDENLY

OTTAWA (CP)—F. C. Casselman, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton East, died suddenly last night as he entered his residence on downtown Lisgar Street. He was 55.

Born at Helmsville, Mont., Mr. Casselman came to Canada in 1880. He was educated at Queen's, Toronto, and Alberta Universities, taking B.A. and LL.B. degrees.

From 1928 to 1937 he was a member of the Edmonton Public School Board, and from 1937 to the present he was an Edmonton alderman.

A barrister and solicitor, Mr. Casselman served overseas in the first Great War as a sergeant in the 202nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and later as a lieutenant in the Wiltshire Regiment. He was elected to the Commons in the general election a year ago.

The widow and one daughter, Frances Cora, survive him. Before his death the House had no vacancies. Now the standing of parties is: Liberals 177, Liberal-Progressives 3, Independent Liberals 3, Conservatives 40, Independent-Conservatives 1, New Democracy 10, C.C.F. 8, Independent 1, Unity 1, with Edmonton East vacant.

British Coast Guns Set Speed Records

By J. NORMAN LODGE
SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND (AP)—Gun crews of the Royal Artillery stood ready in the dark, chilly morning and 29 seconds after an "invasion alarm" had been sounded lanyards were pulled to repel the "invaders."

A few moments later a German "troopship" (really only a decrepit white yacht) was sunk and searchlights were sweeping the beaches so the supporting infantry might deal with any survivors who might have reached British soil.

Within that dramatic 29 seconds when the alarm sounded and the first shell was fired, not only had the six-inch guns been trained and loaded with 100-pound missiles, but the long fingers of light from the protective searchlights guided the aim of gunners in their sandbagged posts.

It illustrated the preparedness measures with which the Britons expect to meet the invader if he comes.

Because of the shortage of canned vegetables in Germany, they are sold only in cities of 100,000 or more people.

B.C. FLIER KILLED IN R.C.A.F. CRASH

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—Leading Aircraftman W. S. Murray of Chilliwack, B.C., the single occupant of a Royal Canadian Air Force Harvard training plane from Summerside, P.E.I., was killed instantly when the plane crashed in a blinding snowstorm at Smith's Creek, a rural community six miles from here.

The pilot apparently tried to find a landing place when the storm blew up but there was none in the immediate vicinity, said Miss Phyllis Buchanan, a resident of the district.

SHATTERING CRASH

There was a shattering crash. The descending plane cut off the

top of several trees before dashing itself to pieces on the snow-covered woodland.

Residents who heard the crash and finally found the spot discovered wreckage strewn over a wide area.

Yesterday's fatality was the third of its kind in this province in little more than a week. Two airmen were killed near Moncton a week ago Wednesday when two R.C.A.F. training bombers collided. Another occupant was injured and a fourth was able to bail out unhurt.

Murray's body was taken to Moncton, N.B., and will be sent to British Columbia for burial.

Coffee "Criminal"

In 16th century Constantinople (now Istanbul), coffee drinking was a crime, and the offender was hanged for the first offence, drowned for the second.

Extend Paris Borders

VICHY (AP)—The prefect of the Seine department has announced that the Paris city limits soon would be extended to include six important suburbs. Frenchmen said the addition would make the German-occupied capital the third largest city in the world.

Latest census figures listed the population of Greater Paris as 4,933,853. Larger are London 8,655,000, New York 7,380,259 and Tokyo 7,001,650.

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Low priced at, \$2.95

Black Calf Gores with suede trim—
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Black Calf Ties with wedge heel—
Black Suede Pumps with furniture heel and bow—
Black Calf or Suede Ties, various heels—
Brown Calf Ties for street wear—
Brown Suede Ties with alligator trim—
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Sizes 14 to 20. Each... Popular Skirts for sports, business or street wear—made from good quality alpine cloth in a variety of smart styles. Lovely shades of dusty rose, blue, green and navy. All Skirts have zipper closing.

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Pullovers \$1.29

Each... This is the season for Sweaters—and you'll find use for several of these smart little styles to supplement your spring wardrobe. All-wool quality yarns, knit in a choice of patterned effects and shown in all the new spring colors, also white. Short-sleeve style. Sizes 14 to 20.

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—Boys' Store, Government St

F. J. O'Reilly, 75, Dies in Hospital

Francis Joseph O'Reilly, 75, manager of the Belmont Building and former president of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Union Club died yesterday, after a short illness, in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

He was born in New Westminster in 1866, the elder son of the late Hon. Peter O'Reilly and nephew of the late Hon. Sir Joseph Trutch, first Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Early in his life his parents brought him to Victoria and the family took up residence in a lovely old home on Pleasant Street, in the Point Ellice district. There Mr. O'Reilly lived until his death.

He was sent to England to be educated and took up civil engineering, being an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. His first employment was when he worked in construction of docks at Greenock, near Glasgow and a bridge across the Thames at Poplar.

He returned to Victoria to work with Kinnipie and Morris on construction of the first graving dock at Esquimalt. He then returned to England and was appointed engineer during the construction of a section of the Great Southern Railway, with headquarters at Buenos Aires. He remained in South America four years and then went back to England. In 1892 he returned to British Columbia and for 14 years was surveyor in the Kootenays.

In 1906 he came back to Victoria to make his home. He founded the firm of Cross and Company, of which he was manager. As a provincial land surveyor he worked to develop the Gulf Islands.

Several times he visited Europe and in 1914, in Italy, married Miss Jessie Carmichael. She and two sons live in England. The sons are Pilot Officer P. L. F. O'Reilly, R.A.F., and T. B. O'Reilly, aeronautical engineer at the Fairley airplane plant. A brother, A. J. O'Reilly, a sister, Miss C. K. O'Reilly and a nephew, J. W. O'Reilly live in Victoria.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT SLUMPS

Vancouver Island coal output in February dropped sharply with the close down at Cumberland.

Total production from island mines was 49,172 tons, compared with 67,828 tons in February of last year, according to the monthly mines inspector's report.

Output for the whole province was down from 139,733 tons to 126,592, although Michel Colliery in East Kootenay boosted production from 47,335 to 58,608 tons. Nicola-Princeton district recorded a drop from 16,517 to 10,360 tons.

Protein, familiar word in nutrition, comes from Greek "protein," meaning to hold first place.

War Poster Contest Winners



"While war savings is of vital importance, do not confine your efforts to that alone. There are many channels in which your endeavors can be of use in helping to win the war."

This was the advice of Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber to schoolchildren of Greater Victoria in opening the War Savings Poster Contest prizegiving and display in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday.

Three special prize winners in the contest are shown above. They are from left to right: Bernice Louie, first, Central

Junior High School; Martha Williams, second, Central Junior High School, and Byrlyd Mannex, third, McKenzie Avenue School.

War Savings stamps were awarded, five prizes going to each grade from 4 to 12 in public schools; five prizes going to each of the junior and senior divisions of private schools, and a long list of extra awards distributed throughout all schools. The three special prizes of \$12, \$8 and \$6 in War Savings stamps were awarded amongst all of the approximately 1,150 entries.

Lieutenant-Governor Hamber,

Indian Guilty Of Manslaughter

After deliberating 46 minutes an Assize Court jury late yesterday found Everest Archie Alexander, 22-year-old Indian of the East Saanich Reserve, guilty of manslaughter. The trial lasted four days.

Alexander, otherwise known as Jack Archie, was originally charged with the murder of Alphonse Kelly, one-legged Indian of the same reservation, but the jury found him guilty on the lesser count.

He was remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson.

Alexander, who sat in the prisoner's dock throughout the trial without showing emotion, did not show any more concern when he heard the verdict.

H. W. Davey, defence counsel, addressed the jury yesterday morning and Crown Counsel H. A. Beckwith completed his address in 35 minutes. Mr. Justice Robertson's charge to the jury lasted one hour and 40 minutes.

He said the jury could arrive at three possible verdicts—guilty or not guilty of murder, or guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Robertson spent a good deal of time on the value of circumstantial evidence. He said the Crown relied to a large extent in this case on circumstantial evidence. He told members of the jury if they found the accused had killed Kelly intentionally, he would be guilty of murder.

The jury was dismissed, but ordered to report Monday morning at 10 for the trial of Moking Frank Ellis, charged with robbing Wong Sun with violence on March 13.

"This is an example of the fine endeavors of the teachers," he said.

Lauds Chamberlain For Munich Stand

Had Great Britain gone to war in September, 1938, the time of the Munich crisis, it would have been disastrous for the British Empire, said Sir Ernest W. Peter in an address to a public luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Great Britain was unprepared for war and Neville Chamberlain knew that. He headed off Hitler at Munich and saved a year for Britain to prepare herself.

At that time Great Britain hadn't one Spitfire fighting plane. She had only one or two experimental Hurricanes. Only seven anti-aircraft guns were available for the defence of London when it was estimated 400 were needed.

Hitler had missed several chances to attack England, Sir Ernest said. After the Munich affair he had a great opportunity to attack when British troops had been saved at the memorable Dunkerque evacuation but were returned to England without equipment.

"We had no defence to put up if Hitler had attacked then," he said.

A slackening of moral fibre often took over democracies, Sir Ernest said in explaining why Great Britain was unprepared for war. It was the same when the Great War of 1914-18 broke out. It came as an element of surprise to the people because there had been no preparation.

Money was available in England for social services but not for military aircraft. The people were not organized and they really had little chance against people prepared up to the hilt like in Germany.

Democracy received two or three breathing spells after awakening to the fact she must prepare herself, and was answering the attack.

"In fact," Sir Ernest said, "never will Hitler reach England now."

The speaker wished success to the local committee of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign which will be held for a week starting Monday. The Victoria objective was \$75,000. The need for the money was great.

25 Years Ago

MARCH 21, 1916
The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. E. Home; first vice-president, A. R. Sherwood; second vice-president, Miss L. Pearce; secretary, C. C. Pemberton; treasurer, Col. J. H. McIlreath; executive, Rev. Robert Connell, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, F. Kermodie, A. S. Barton and H. Gilbert; auditors, J. R. Anderson, J. Keith Wilson; trustees, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, Dr. E. Hasell and Dr. A. W. McCurdy.

Herbert Edward Beckwith, chief landing waiter of the local customs department, died this morning. He had no relations.

Word has been received of the death from pneumonia in England of Lieut. S. Duncan Ellis, R.E., son of W. H. Ellis, 36 Government Street. He was born here 23 years ago.

MUSIC EXAMS

Trinity College of Music, London, will conduct local examinations in Victoria this year as usual. Those in written work will be held on June 7 while the practical examinations will be conducted by Dr. James Lyon some time during June, the exact date to be announced. Information and copy of syllabus may be had by applying to the local secretary, M. M. Jameson, 1001 Foul Bay Road.

Scientists in Moscow report their intention of building a 50-million volt cyclotron.

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Ogilvie Tonik Wheat Germ, per pkt.	50c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	25c	Spencer's Jelly Powder, nicely flavored, per pkt.	5c	Columbia Pork and Beans, per tin.	6c
Quaker Natural Health Bran, large 28-oz. pkt.	18c	Ogilvie Rolled Wheat, large pkt.	21c	Jell-O or Jell-O Quick Puddings, 3 pkts.	19c	Spencer's Special Malt, 2½ lbs. per tin.	\$1.15
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.	17c	TeaBisk, now better than ever, large pkt.	31c	Nabob Jelly Powder, 2 pkts.	9c	Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, ½ lb. tin.	15c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8-oz. pkts. and 1 Glass Bowl free.	3 for 23c	Fetherlie Pancake Flour, per pkt.	11c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.	10c	Redeem your coupons here—good on the 1-lb. tin only.	25c
Maple Leaf, Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$1.55	Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin.	33c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	47c
Little John Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack.	29c	Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, 1-lb. bag.	12c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	65c	Aylmer Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	45c
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	15c	Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin and one-fifth pound tin free for.	29c	Libby's Specials		Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.	37c
Quaker Quick Oats, large pkt.	17c	Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Australian Sliced Peaches, 16-oz. tin.	14c	Kraft Quick Dinner, a meal for 4 in 9 minutes, per pkt.	17c
Monarch Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack.	47c	Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	55c	Peaches, 16-oz. tin.	14c	Nabob Special Marmalade, orange, lemon and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin.	39c
5-lb. sack.	32c	Special Blend Tea, per lb.	48c	Australian Halved Peaches, 16-oz. tin.	14c	Spencer's Marmalade, regular size.	39c
Purity Wheatlets, 3-lb. cotton sack.	16c	Rich Family Tea, per lb.	67c	Australian Bartlett Pears, 16-oz. tin.	14c	Lucky Sundae Marmalade, 8-oz. jar.	9c
Grape-Nuts, per pkt.	15c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	56c	Australian Apricots, 16-oz. tin.	14c		
Post Bran Flakes, per pkt.	11c	Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb.	35c	Baby Foods, all kinds.	2 for 15c		
		Diamond 8 Coffee, 1-lb. tin.	47c	Assorted Pickles, 12-oz. jar.	20c		
		Libby's Tomato Soup, 4 tins.	27c				

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Pearcey's Kelowna Honey, per comb.	25c	Helmet Corned Beef, per tin.	16c	Favorite Food Potted Meat, 4 tins.	25c	Polk's Grapefruit Juice, large 20-oz. tin.	11c
Brit-Tak Rye Bread, per pkt.	15c	Brentwood Peas, 3 tins.	27c	Rainbow Brand Pickles, sour or sweet, 27-oz. jar.	25c	Odey Antiseptic Toilet Soap, per cake.	5c
Crisco, 3-lb. tin.	55c	Brentwood Green Beans, 3 tins.	28c	Oxo or Bovril Cubes, per tin.	21c	Palmolive Soap, regular size.	2 cakes 9c
1-lb. tin.	20c	Golden Bantam Corn, Royal City, per tin.	10c	Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 14-oz. tin.	19c	Safeguard Medicated Soap, 4 cakes.	15c
Norris Pineapple, golden slices or crushed, 8-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Columbia or Aylmer Tomatoes, 15-oz. tins.	3 for 27c	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large carton.	19c	Rinsol, large pkt.	21c
Gordon Head Loganberries, 28 tall, 2 tins.	25c	Brunswick Chicken Haddle, per tin.	14c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 26-oz. tin.	10c	Woodbury's Facial Soap, 4 cakes.	24c
Marrob Brand Pineapple, sliced or crushed, per tin.	12c	Heinz Specials		20-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Palmolive Princess Soap Flakes, 1 large size pkt and 1 giant size pkt.	39c
Glen Peaches, per tin.	11c	Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle.	18c	10-oz. tin.	5c	P. & G. Laundry Soap, per bar.	4c
Maple Leaf Peas, 3 tins.	27c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Biscuit Specials		Royal Crown Soap, per bar.	4c
Columbia Red Plums, 16-oz. tin.	10c	Soups, all kinds except Turtle or Consomme, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 25c	Chocolate Pineapple Dessert, per lb.	23c	K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food.	3 tins 25c
Lyn Valley Peaches, 2 tins.	25c	Strained Foods, all kinds.	3 tins 25c	Christie's Fig Rolls, per lb.	19c	Reckitt's Blue.	2 pkts. 9c
Oxydol, 1 large pkt., 2½ lbs. 1 small pkt., 10¢.	22c			Lemon Gems, per lb.	18c	Classic Cleanser.	2 tins 9c
Jiffy Ready Dinner.	3 tins 25c					S.O.S., large pkt.	19c

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WILLING TO HELP IN PARK OPENING

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was moved that the group send a letter to the provincial government committee, handling the construction of Thunderbird Park, to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce would be willing to assist in the opening of the park. A tentative date of May 24 was set for the official opening, the ceremony to be held in conjunction with other May Day celebrations. Major L. Bullock Webster's plan of an Indian play, to be staged by Okanagan Indian school children at the inauguration of the park, had the endorsement of all those present.

Captain Norman Foster announced that Alderman R. A. C. Dewar would represent the City Council on the executive board. The presence of council member on the board was requested for the purpose of keeping the Tourist Trade Group and the city government in closer relationship with each other. Captain Foster also announced that the Saanich Board of Trade had requested the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with it in the staging of their annual Strawberry Week. Members were in favor of this arrangement, chairman Frank Waring expressing the wish that the festival could be made a larger event than it has been formerly.

On the question of the Tourist Trade Group again this year lending financial aid to the Sisters of Loretto Hall in the upkeep of the Pender Gardens, Duncan MacBride moved that a committee be set up to find the facts about the agreement under which the gardens were put under the guidance of the hall.

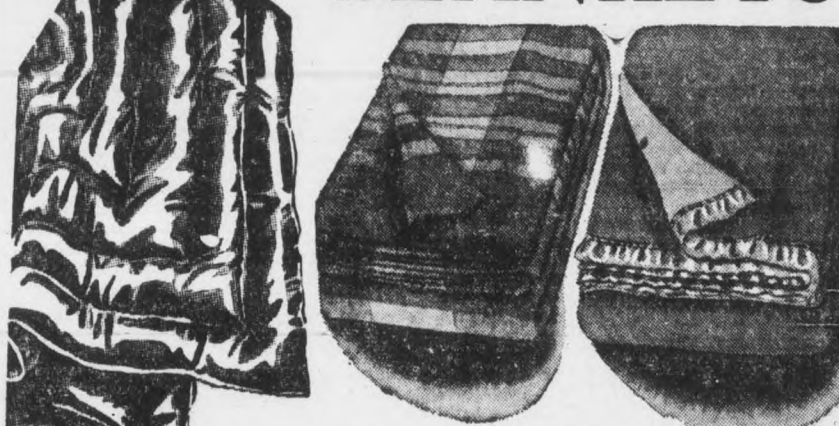
To Dissolve Companies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities Exchange Commission has ordered the dissolution of the United Light and Power Company, top unit in a \$600,000,000 utility system, and of the United American Company, one of its underlying units.

Chairman Jerome Frank of the S.E.C. announced this a few hours after he had been confirmed as a judge of the second judicial circuit court.

Program for the Musicale to be given by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association for the Red Cross in Fletcher Bros. Music Salon on Friday follows: Sonata in A ("Kreutzer Sonata"), adagio sostenuto (presto), andante con variazione, finale (presto), Miss Joy Calvert (violin), Miss Una Calvert (piano); "Happy Flocks," "The Cautious Maid," Isabel Pike (soprano), accompanied by Gwen-doline Harper; Andante con variazione, Valse in A flat, Julene Thieson (pianist); "In the Woods in June," "Ships of Arcady," Isabel Pike; "Sonatine," Una Calvert.

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SCURRAHS

W.C.T.U. to Donate Mobile Kitchen

Mrs. James Gray of Vancouver, provincial president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, visited the city on Wednesday to put before the local members the proposal to donate a mobile kitchen—for use in Great Britain.

The meeting was well-attended and enthusiastically adopted the proposal. Mrs. F. W. Laing, provincial vice-president, took the chair.

Mrs. Gray explained that the unions all over the province had been discussing the matter of some help to Britain, and awaiting some connected action.

The kitchen would cost about \$1,200, and would be staffed by members of the British Women's Temperance Union, through the Salvation Army scheme.

As the need is great the money, it is hoped, will be raised during April, by gifts large or small or by talent money from members and friends and forwarded immediately.

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Weddings

COURSER—EGELAND

St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, March 8, when Rev. D. M. Perley united in marriage, Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egeland, Sidney, and Dale Carter Courser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Courser, East Road, Sidney.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with tulips and daffodils and the ceremony took place before an artistically decorated arch of plum blossoms, primroses and tulips.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Norma Olson. She was lovely in a gown of white silk net over tulle with a silver embroidered bolero, and her long veil was exquisitely embroidered and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Wm. Egeland as matron of honor and Miss Dorothy Readings as bridesmaid, Mrs. Egeland in pink and Miss Readings in peach silk net with lace jacket. Each carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations and many sweet peas, and wore a halo of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Egeland, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank and Billy Lines. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. Mason sang "Because" and at the reception Mrs. S. Thorn sang "At Dawning."

After the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where the young couple received the guests, under a beautifully decorated arch, assisted by the bride's mother in an afternoon dress of rose crepe with navy blue accessories and groom's mother in afternoon dress of rose crepe and lace with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The reception rooms were attractively arranged with flowers and foliage and the bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake in pink and white, and adorned with pink and white carnations. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Geo. Bowker, an old friend of the bridegroom's parents. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. McMillen and daughter, Janet, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. J. D. Hinkley, Ponoka, Alta.; Mrs. Neilson, Karl and Corie Higie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sten and Mr. Pipe, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Watling and Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Victoria.

The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver where the honeymoon was spent, before returning to Sidney to reside.

TOPP—HUME

Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, solemnized the marriage of Dora, second daughter of the late Mr. H. Hume, and Mrs. Hume, 262 Superior Street, and Mr. Charles Edward Topp, only son of Mr. C. H. Topp, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Topp, in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Frank F. Toms, an old family friend, and wore a rose afternoon frock and hat, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink roses. Miss Nellie Hume was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a Queen's blue crepe dress, with a small black hat, trimmed with blue and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Ray Grant was best man.

A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce F. Stewart, 459 Superior Street, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Hume in a light navy blue crepe gown with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of freesias and violets. Following a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Topp will make their home at Jordan River.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Centennial Y.P.U. members were guests of the Metropolitan Society at a St. Patrick's social on Tuesday evening. Games were played under the direction of Norman Land. Prizes were won by Madeline Prowd and Bernard Lally. Following the recreational period, Doris Driver and her committee served refreshments, and the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Next Tuesday evening will be missionary night. All young people interested are invited to attend.

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Girl Guide Notes

The third Victoria North Association to the Girl Guides and Brownies will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Falk, 115 Burnside Road. Interested parents and friends are cordially invited.

Lincoln's Favorite Poem

"One of Abraham Lincoln's favorite poems was 'Mortality,'" written by the Scottish poet, William Knox. Lincoln often recited it to his friends.

World copper consumption is estimated to have been in excess of 2,500,000 short tons in 1939.

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Mrs. E. C. Ashton who, with Major-General Ashton, arrived from Ottawa today to spend the summer months here. For the present they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Weir, Beach Drive. Major-General Ashton was a former O.C. of Military District No. 11.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at a dinner party at Government House last evening in compliment to several Easterners who are visiting in the city.

Miss Peggy Clementson of Westwood, B.C., is visiting relatives at Langford.

Mrs. J. L. Mara is making a few days' visit to Vancouver, where she is a guest at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. Maurice Fawcett, St. David Street, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. L. Fewson of Portage Inlet has heard from her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. C. E. A. Barnsdale, that they leave England for India immediately.

Mrs. L. Deall was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a "galloping tea," in aid of the Minesweepers' and Trawlers' Fund. Her guests included: Mrs. W. Grant, Miss Parker, Mrs. J. Tyrrell, Mrs. W. Youlden and Mrs. W. Phillips.

Recent guests at Shawinigan Beach Hotel included: Air-Commodore and Mrs. A. T. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rogers, Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Law, Mr. John G. Monteith and Mr. H. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Coghlin, who left Victoria recently for Ottawa where he has joined the British Technical Mission, are temporarily occupying the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell Scott, 108 Lisgar Street.

Senator and Mrs. Norman Lambert, who have been holidaying here for the last few weeks as guests at the Empress Hotel, left last night for the mainland en route east.

Guests at a "galloping tea" held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Young, 2784 Dewdney Avenue, yesterday afternoon included Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. Martin, Mrs. W. Bromley, Mrs. J. McLaren and Mrs. R. Lockhead.

Mrs. F. Urquhart, president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, entertained about 40 members and friends at her home on 107 Cook Street on Wednesday afternoon. Cards and games were played. Mesdames Petrie, Osborne-Smith and Stewart assisted the hostess in serving tea. Tombola prizes were awarded.

Mrs. H. B. Olson entertained at a coffee party at her home on Shasta Place on Wednesday morning. The reception rooms were gay with spring flowers. The guests included Mrs. Russell Horton, Mrs. Harold Elworthy, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mrs. R. F. Olsen, Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. A. D. McFarlane, Mrs. F. Boughton, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. T. Fawcett and Mrs. R. E. Webb.

Mesdames Hughes, Mendem, Zellinsky, Lawton and Alexander were hostesses at a St. Patrick's games party on Monday evening. Bingo and other games were enjoyed. Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Zellinsky taking charge. Prizes were won by E. Baldak, Jim Wright, P. McLean, B. McLeave, N. McLean, Jack Wright, W. Jollyman and J. Wright. The proceeds of the party will be used to assist refugee work. At the close of the evening hot dogs and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. T. Barrett, The Dorchester, Oak Bay, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend a few days. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Bill Barrett, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, and is on his return to Cranbrook, where he is with the Imperial Bank.

Miss Madge Marconetti entertained on Wednesday at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Phyllis Peck, who is leaving Victoria next month to reside in Toronto. Mrs. G. E. Davies and Mrs. R. J. Peck presided at the tea and coffee urns. Miss Gwen Williams and Mrs. R. H. Davidson assisted the hostess in serving. The guests included Mesdames R. J. Peck, W. B. Trippe, G. E. Davies, G. H. Benson, G. Carson, B. L. Bond, L. J. Mitchell, R. H. Davidson, C. C. Warren, and the Misses G. Williams, A. Armstrong, M. Crossley and A. P. Peck.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Green, 1436 Lyall Street, last evening, in honor of Miss Laura Severs, who is to be married next month to Mr. Jack Clarke of Keatings. The living rooms were prettily arranged with a profusion of spring flowers. The many useful gifts were concealed in a laundry bag prettily decorated with pink and white ribbons. Games and songs were enjoyed. Supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centred with a bowl of spring flowers and pink tapers in crystal holders. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. Geo. Severs, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. M. McArdie, Misses Mona Quayle, Beatrice Pithie, Beverley Norton, J. Bladstock, Esther Wells and Alice Quayle.

In compliment to Miss Doris McCaghey, whose marriage to Mr. Peter Wirtanen will take place this evening, Miss Bernadette Colbert arranged a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the home of Miss McCaghey, Morrison Street. The gifts were placed in a truck, on the sides of which "The Cameron Lumber Company" was printed. Those present included Miss McCaghey, Mrs. W. McCaghey, Mrs. G. W. Wirtanen, Mrs. W. Yeaman, Mrs. E. A. Colbert, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. Burgess, Mrs. G. Grivel, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. F. Willett, Mrs. George Wallace and the Misses Ellen McCaghey and Vera Hunter. Supper was served from a table centred with pink tulips and lit with pink tapers in silver holders.

Mr. William S. L. McPhee left today for Vancouver where his marriage to Miss Gwendoline Phillipa Reid of Vancouver will take place tomorrow. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. F. McPhee, McClure Street. Mr. John McTavish, who will be best man at the wedding, and Mrs. McTavish left on last night's boat and Mr. Andrew Lively, who will be an usher, will leave tonight. Alderman D. D. McTavish and Mrs. McTavish, who will also be guests at the wedding, will go on to Seattle to attend the National Flower and Garden Show being held in Seattle from March 23 to March 30 and at which Alderman McTavish is to be one of the judges. Miss Ruth McTavish will also attend the wedding.

Miss Irene Davies, whose marriage to Sgt. Walter Wilson will take place next week, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Evelyn Bell and the bride-to-be's

Church Tea Raises \$130 for Bombed

Evidence of the sympathetic interest taken by Victorians in the victims of Nazi bombing in Britain was again forthcoming yesterday afternoon when the silver tea held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, netted the sum of \$130 which will be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's fund.

The affair was arranged by the Women's Guild of St. Mary's and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns and Mrs. M. M. Beasley, guild president, welcomed the many guests in a setting of spring flowers. Acting as hostesses at the tea tables were Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. F. E. L. Philip, Mrs. H. H. Swaine, Mrs. W. J. Goppel, Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. H. Ancomb, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. F. E. Blowers, Mrs. C. E. Swaisland, Miss Melville and Mrs. R. T. McKay.

The musical program under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Blowers, opened with the singing of the National Anthem and "There'll Always Be an England." Two soloists who delighted the guests with their several numbers, were Mrs. Walter Marmo (formerly Miss Sheila Conway) and Mr. Sidney Chiverall. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn, Pupils of the Oak Bay Ballet School, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Francis, played the violin and piano; another dancer, number, an Irish jig, and a doll dance by seven babies, ranging from 3 to 5 years, completed the first part of the program. A 10-minute sketch "A Sensational Case," with Mrs. Bowers and Miss Mary Bartlett taking part, was well received.

associates at the Standard Furniture Company on Wednesday evening at Miss Bell's home, Bay Street. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and later received the many gifts, which were concealed in a wishing well. The guests included Mesdames H. Davies, S. Bell, Thomas, M. Wright, G. Bridges, Girardou, C. Taylor, N. Hogan, J. Hearn, Thelma Dapp, Dorothy Smith, Renee Coles, Winnie Smith, Pat, Cox and Eunice Bell.

About 200 guests danced at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night when the Woman's Auxiliary to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were hostesses at a delightful dance in aid of their funds. Mr. R. McVie was master of ceremonies. During the evening announcement was made that, as the result of the dance and a successful contest, \$500 had been raised for the purchase of comforts to be sent to the men of the regiment overseas. Mrs. R. McVie was announced as the winner of the silver basket awarded to the person selling the most tickets in the contest. Those in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. Aldridge, dance convenor; Mrs. Mainprize, refreshments; Mrs. Norton, Mrs. D. A. Norton, Holmes, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bethell, the cloakroom; Mrs. J. Rennie and Mrs. F. Ross, dance tickets.

The first christening in the new St. Christopher's Chapel at Work Point Camp was performed on Sunday when the infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. West was christened by Capt. Du Pencier. Mrs. W. S. Dingley, wife of Capt. W. S. Dingley, D.C.M., officer commanding No. 21 Provost Corps, Canadian Provost Corps, A.I., was godmother and Sgt. Major J. Davidson stood as godfather. The senior N.C.O.'s of the

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Solarium W.A. to Hold Dance Soon

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. on Thursday was well attended and Mrs. D. J. Muford presided. The sewing convener, Mrs. J. Bayliss, reported the return of 12 garments and six others ready for making. Eight knitted articles were returned and donations of baby coats, booties and diapers were gratefully received.

The president reported that the linen shower had brought in 168 articles, one bolt of flannelette for pyjamas and \$34 in cash. This money will be used to purchase additional linen and Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Kelly were asked to undertake this.

A cordial invitation was extended to the members to attend a court whist party on Tuesday in the Hard-of-Hearing club rooms. This will be held by the Pythian Sisters in aid of the Solarium. Summer clothing must now be provided for the patients and it is hoped that the auxiliary's dance next Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce will be well attended as the proceeds will be used for the purchase of materials.

The full name of the Nizam of Hyderabad, said to be the wealthiest man in the world, is Mr. Mahbub Ali Khan Bahadur Asaf Jah.

company gathered in the chapel to witness the ceremony, and following this afternoon tea was served in the reading-room of the Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort Street, left this afternoon for Vancouver, to spend the next 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Creighton. She will also attend the McPhee-Reid wedding tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Sinclair entertained at a "galloping tea" yesterday afternoon at her home, 603 Hampshire Road, in aid of the Minesweepers' and Trawlers' fund. Her guests included Mesdames L. H. Tapley, Webb, Winter, Kennedy, Chipper, Green and Muirhead.

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Mme. Marie Bert Bertini, president of the French Choral Society of New York, treated the members of the choral groups and the French students of Victoria High School to an interesting recital of French songs, characteristic of Normandy, Brittany and Alsace, yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the school.

Dressed in the costume of a Normandy peasant, Mme. Bertini gave explanations of the songs both in French and in English. The students joined in the singing of the various choruses, and Mme. Bertini expressed pleasure at their response. Miss Mary Hamilton of the High School staff successfully coached the pupils in the songs to which they were able to respond so heartily.

Carol Watson, president of the French club of Victoria High School, was in the chair, and introduced Mme. Bertini, and at the conclusion presented Mme. Bertini with a French posy of flowers tied with tri-colored ribbon.

Pierre Destrube, president of the V.H.S. Students' Council, moved the vote of thanks. Mme. Bertini was accompanied by Stanley Bulley. During the intermission, Rita Nevard played as a piano solo the second movement of Beethoven's Sonata Symphonique.

Musical Auxiliary Heard in Concert

The Musical Art Society Auxiliary presented an attractive program at the Victoria Truth Centre last night before a large gathering of members, the senior group and parents of those taking part.

The program opened with vocal duets, "The Dream Seller" and "Oh! Dear! What Can the Matter Be?" by Elsie George and June Dewar, the accompaniments being played by Alexander McGavin. Then followed violin solos, "Intermezzo" (Mascagni) and "Loure" (Bach), played by Edith McGill, a member of the Juvenile Branch, with Trudie McGill as accompanist.

Three members of the intermediate branch, Rita Nevard, Philip and Bernard Hicks, took part in an instrumental trio, "Three Miniature Trios." A talk on the "Life of Mozart," was given by Jean Tucker. Nora Garin recited "The Cattle Thief," and "Reggie" and John Petter, with Rita Nevard as accompanist, played two violin solos, "Canto Amoroso" (Elman) and "Serenade Espagnole" (Chaminade-Kreisler). The First Movement of Mozart's Quartette No. 1 was played by the instrumental quartette, Julia Kent-Jones, Dita Nevard, Frank Moore and Gilbert Margison.

Canada, in 1939, produced 1,384,827 long tons of steel ingots and castings, compared to 1,155,190 long tons in 1938.

Italy has 61 traffic deaths annually for every 10,000 automobiles in the country; Germany, 42; England, 29.



—Photo by Gibson.

MARRIED RECENTLY—Left, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock (nee Davis) who were married recently at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; right, Allan R. Milner, R.C.N.V.R. and his bride, the former Mrs. Helen Elsie Frick, who were married recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pynn.

Her Voice Familiar To Many Canadians



GEORGIE HENSCHL

Typical of many women in Britain who have turned their talents to men's jobs is Georgie Henschel, whose voice is probably familiar to many Canadians who listen to BBC's North American Service. She has crowded many jobs into a short space of time, but the one she likes most is announcing.

As befits the daughter of the late Sir George Henschel, the famous musician, she is a singer, but she has been a schoolmistress, organized charity balls—a thankless task, she says—organized conferences for the Institute of International Affairs, and for a time at the beginning of the war she was a land girl in Scotland. Her training in the last job has been, surprisingly enough, most useful to her as an announcer. It enables her to get up early in the morning, feel bright and cheerful at the opening of the Pacific transmission at 7 a.m. British summer time.

Miss Henschel was born in a London house lent to her father by Parsons, the painter—a good beginning for an artistic career. As a child she traveled a good deal in France and Holland, for a time in pre-Hitler days lived in Freiburg in Breisgau. All the time she was studying singing with her father, and in 1930 gave a recital in London. She followed this success with another the following year, then sang over the radio in London and Edinburgh. She spent her spare time in Scotland where her father had built a house in the delightful Highland village of Aviemore.

In 1930 Sir George conducted the 50th anniversary concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which he founded in 1880, and Georgie accompanied him, playing her first visit to this continent. She was delighted with the tremendous reception accorded them.

Her one complaint now is no time to sing or practice, but as she herself says: "There's war on and there is time enough after the war to go on with it."

CIVIL SERVICE CAMERA CLUB "Sea Gulls" was the topic for prints discussed at the meeting of the Civil Service Camera Club at the Burdett Street clubrooms. Top honors for pictures submitted under this heading went to H. Whittaker, while second place was shared by another print by Mr. Whittaker, and "Hitchhikers," by Fred Crouch. Criticism and discussion was led by Clive Campbell. A technical moving picture on flash photography was shown by George Armstrong. George Alexander presided.



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Red Cross Notes

BAMBERTON UNIT

The monthly meeting of the Bamberton Red Cross Unit was held recently at the Recreation Hall. There were 71 finished garments turned in, making a total of 179 since the beginning of the year. It was decided to hold a card party in aid of the Red Cross on April 16, at which the winners of the quilt, rug, and War Savings certificates would be announced. The monthly War savings stamps were won by Mrs. F. Lee.

METCHOSIN UNIT

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jordan on Wednesday, in connection with the annual spring flower show of the Metchosin unit. The show will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at 3. Tea will be served and there will be various other attractions in addition to the floral displays, all included in the price of admission.

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

The Prospect Lake Red Cross unit met at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomson, on Tuesday, with 17 members present. Two card parties and contests were held within the month, one party at Miss Hewett's on February 25 with Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Corry as hostesses. The second held at Mrs. Matcham's, March 18, Mrs. Silvers and Mrs. Matcham convening. The winners of the winter series of card games were: Ladies 1, Mrs. D. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Thomson; gentlemen: 1, Mr. Bobbitt; 2, Mr. D. Wilson. All prizes were generously donated by members and friends.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$35.99 in the funds, \$20 of which were voted for the purchase of warm dresses for big girls and women for shipment overseas to distressed areas. The work convenor reported 34 articles knitted and turned in for the month.

The next card party is to be held at the home of Miss Hewett on April 8 and the monthly meeting at Mrs. Thomson's on Wednesday April 16.

Esquimalt Community Club held a special meeting recently to discuss dance plans to take place at a later date. With the co-operation of the reeve and councilors of Esquimalt Municipality to raise money for the Lord Mayor's Refugees Fund.

Nine-tenths of the population of India live in villages remote from political activities.

Clubwomen's News

The Second Mile Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Pearce, 436 Government Street, on Tuesday night at 8.

Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of the Moose will meet Monday at 8 in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. Officers and escorts are requested to wear white. Members will bring refreshments.

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet on Monday evening at 8 in 410 Union Building. Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie will speak on Guatemala and will show her collection of native weaving. Members may bring interested friends.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Mary George, the Comitas Club held its regular meeting. Further arrangements were made for the bridge-tee in April. Members at the meeting were Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. R. C. Newby, the Misses Alice Anderson, Verna Beek, Kitty Cave, Mary George, Patricia and Geraldine Holden, Rene McHutcheon, Olive Ormond, and Isabel Routledge. Miss Florence Ballachee was guest of the club.

The Fairfield W.M.S. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Durban Street. Mrs. Jackson's circle taking charge of the devotional period, based on the theme, "Following Christ's Way in the Home." Mrs. W. G. Firth, president of the Jane Piercy Auxiliary, an associate group, was the speaker on the study book, "Links Between East and West." The president, Mrs. G. G. Green, presided at the business meeting and tea was served later. Mrs. Jackson and her circle acting as hostesses. An enjoyable social time was spent after the meeting.

The eighth birthday meeting of the Gleaners' Society of First United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLennan, 311 Vancouver Street, with the president, Helen Porter, in the chair. Mrs. E. MacGinnis, president of the W.M.S. welcomed the members and Miss H. Stewart gave a short history of the Gleaners' Society, presenting the past four presidents with the circle pin. Marjorie Smith and Gladys Schroeder conducted the devotional period. Jean Wilson and Marjorie Timberlake sang a duet and Mrs. H. Youson contributed a vocal solo. Miss W. Gardiner gave a talk on

the work of the Oriental Home. The mothers of the girls and representatives of the affiliated groups were guests of the evening. The program closed with birthday wishes from Mrs. A. I. Hunkin, Mrs. J. A. Skellern, Mrs. D. Gregson and Miss M. McDougall. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on April 16 at the home of Marion Alexander, 827 Queen's Street.

Egg Export Bonus To Start March 24

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia will start paying a 3-cent per dozen bonus to its egg producers March 24 on 30,000 cases of eggs for export to Great Britain.

Agreement on the subsidy was reached late yesterday at a joint meeting here between a committee of poultry and egg producers and representatives of wholesale egg-exporting firms with Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture. Under the plan the bonus will be paid direct to the wholesale firms agreeing to co-operate and will be passed on by them intact to the producers. The bonus will bring the price to the producer up to 21 cents a dozen on the farm in his own cases, with the Atlantic

seaboard price at its present 26.58 cents. The Atlantic seaboard price may vary in accordance with British quotations and the difference, either an increase or decrease, would be passed on to the B.C. producer.

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Man Cautioned for Taking Pictures

An indication that a sharp lookout is being kept for people who take pictures in the wrong places in wartime was given yesterday when law officers traced down a party taking pictures of the Patricia Bay air station.

A former Ontario man who now lives in the Yukon was seen photographing the airport and failed to stop his car when called upon to do so.

A description of the car was flashed to police forces in the district and a wide search began. Saanich police finally located the party. The film, a colored one, was seized.

While the police believed the pictures were taken in all innocence, the man was cautioned not to repeat the offence.

A list of areas in which picture-taking is prohibited was published recently. It includes defence projects.

Letters to the Editor

GENERAL CLARK REPLIES

I enclose copy of a letter of even date addressed to the Hon. G. M. Weir. You will observe that it relates to an address made by me in the Oak Bay riding on the 11th instant.

Dear Sir:—Your letter to Major Tupper of the 13th instant, which appeared in the News Herald on the 15th instant has been drawn to my attention. In it you state:

"The statement attributed to General Clark (which I believe he scarcely could have made)—to the effect that the British Columbia government has not spent one dollar on the war effort is a glaring falsehood."

"If General Clark is correctly reported, he is guilty of making a number of other inaccurate statements. Apparently he does not know that the agenda of the conference was based on Plan 1—wherein British Columbia delegates refused—and still refuse—to accept."

"I believe General Clark is a man of integrity, who would not, even under the stimulation of partisan mob psychology, deliberately mislead his hearers."

As you rely upon my integrity one must conclude that you are accusing the reporter of being guilty of a "glaring falsehood." I hasten to clear the reporter of the imputation and to say that though not purporting to use my words, he did report the sense of my address. One must therefore determine whether you or I have uttered a "glaring falsehood" and "under the stimulation of partisan mob psychology" are deliberately misleading the public.

So that the readers of your letter may judge between us, I quote portions of my remarks regarding the Provincial government's war effort and the recent Ottawa Conference. I said:

"Despite the fact that all our resources are required for the war effort, our Provincial government deliberately makes it more difficult for us to contribute our fair share in the Empire's effort for victory. By raising \$35,000,000 through the medium of taxation, the largest sum in history, they are impeding Canada's war effort. In the light of these facts, can we believe that the Pattullo government has visualized the vastness of the effort required? The answer must be no. Otherwise they would be saving. They would be

contributing. They would be rousing the public. They are doing none of these things."

(At this point General Clark quotes extracts from the newspaper accounts of his Oak Bay meeting—informing us ours was "very excellent"—which need no repetition. Ed.)

I am able to assure you that I did not know that the agenda of the conference was based on Plan 1. I had no difficulty in understanding the language used by the Prime Minister of Canada in his letter on December 28, 1940, to the provincial premiers, in which he stated one of the purposes would be "to review the commission's Plan 1 in detail." I have more difficulty in understanding some of your own phrases such as "fluffy political rhetoric," "tawdry partisan harangues," and "paltry demagogic devices." I have been obliged to devote myself to other pursuits which no doubt accounts for my failure to understand the mentality which gives expression to such thoughts.

Yours truly,

J. A. CLARK
475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., March 17, 1941.

DR. WEIR SAYS:

Enclosed is a copy of my reply to the open letter from Brig Gen. J. A. Clark, Vancouver, relating to an address made by him in the Oak Bay riding on the 11th instant and my subsequent comments:

Dear Sir:—Your open letter of the 17th instant clears the reporter of being guilty of a "glaring falsehood." By implication (if a falsehood was uttered) you have accepted the guilt. The glaring falsehood is contained in the closing sentences of paragraph two, second page of your letter, which read, in part as follows: "... Otherwise they would be saving. ... They would be contributing. ... They are doing none of these things." To say that the provincial government is not contributing to the war effort is to state a glaring falsehood.

While, according to your own words, you may devote yourself to other pursuits, you still have the time and the mentality to enable you to visit other communities and to make reckless misstatements of fact.

Yours truly,

G. M. WEIR,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1941.

WINGS FOR BRITAIN

In recent months many people in the United States and Canada have contributed money towards the purchase of planes to aid the Royal Air Force. This money has usually been sent direct to England, with no provision to allocate this money to a definite plane. "Wings for Britain" has been formed to fill this gap and has the following facilities which heretofore were not available:

Aircraft will be named after donor or community. Information about airplane's battle record will be communicated subject to necessity of withholding information from the enemy. Photograph of named plane will be sent as soon as it is ready to join unit. Public announcement will be made in Britain parallel with announcement in Canada; £5,000 or \$22,350 acquires the right to have fighter named; £20,000 or \$89,400 confers the same right over a bomber. This applies to both British and American-made planes.

The first unsolicited contribution to "Wings for Britain" is that of £5,000 by Lady Davis of Montreal. She has named the plane "King's Messenger." The second unsolicited gift of a Spitfire is that of the Searle Grain Company and employees, and Searle Terminal and employees, an affiliated organization.

Individuals, groups and clubs who have contributed to "Wings for Britain," are given full credit and keep their own identity. This enables people who have given small individual contributions to have an interest in a certain plane and to be kept informed, whenever possible, of its activities. The full amount of the contributions are applied to this case, as all expenses have been provided for privately.

No contributions will be solicited before April 7, the date set for the completion of the War Services appeal.

A. R. DOBLE,
Hon., Secretary-Treasurer,
"Wings for Britain," Montreal.

"UNION NOW"

In your issue of March 18, under heading, "Ferguson Raps 'Union Now,'" Hon. G. Howard Ferguson advises Canada to reject such ideas as outlined in that book which he states Utopian. Evidently he has only read the proposal for a federal union of democracies superficially and not thoroughly. In the first place, he is incorrect and misleading when he says: "Would we give up our system of a democratic government under a monarchy and undertake to elect every four

years a president?" In the proposed Federal Union there is no president, but the executive power of the union is vested in a board of five citizens at least 35 years old, three to be elected directly by the citizens of the union, one by the house and one by the senate.

The five main rights proposed to be given to the Federal Union are: The right to grant citizenship. The right to make peace or war; to raise and maintain a defence force. The right to coin and issue money. The right to regulate interstate and foreign trade. The right to operate the postal service, etc.

The various democracies joining the Federal Union would maintain their own system of government for all internal matters so that British subjects could still maintain our Sovereign and all our rights, with the exceptions of the five given above.

One of the main reasons for the formation of a Federal Union such as proposed is the fact that when it is formed the democratic nations will be sufficiently strong to prevent the dictator countries from again trying to inflict their so-called new world order upon us. However, the question is so large and I can only suggest that individuals study the question closely and form their own opinion.

R. H. POSTLETHWAITE, M.L.E.E.
3363 Linwood Avenue.

"UNION NOW"

Regarding your story under the heading, "Ferguson Raps 'Union Now,'" I think it 10,000 pities that men who have held the responsible positions Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has should in a few lightly considered sentences, totally denounce "Union Now" (by Streit).

Mr. Ferguson states: "Superficially, Streit's plan is a Utopian idea. It appears obvious that Mr. Ferguson has not studied 'Union Now,' an American conception; nor can he have studied the British view point under 'Federal Union,' more generally referred to as the Union of Nations."

The idea of a union among democratic nations is being seriously considered in England under the Churchill government.

It is also interesting to note that Colonel Wedgwood, M.P., spoke during the "Britain Speaks" period on March 17, on behalf of a "Union of Nations."

Under "Federal Union," or "Union Now," nations are not called upon to give up "democracy under a monarchy," they are also not called upon to relinquish "tradition" nor the "real value of citizenship," as stated by Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson made this sound statement: "I am convinced we should not only follow England where she is going but cling to our English connection with all the force at our disposal."

Is Mr. Ferguson aware that the Churchill government is composed to a large extent of Labor members who have as their platform the betterment of the working classes and the removal of those factors which are contributory to the making of wars—and are determined that Britain shall emerge from this war a truer, greater and better democracy, totally devoid of the influence of vested interests and international rivalry? I therefore trust we may "follow England."

The underlying principle of a Union of Nations is the making of recurrent wars impossible. Surely this as a policy is not to be cast aside as "Utopian."

Is Mr. Ferguson aware that the Canadian government in its series "Let's Face the Facts," sponsored a broadcast advocating the policy of a Union of Nations. The leaflet can be had from the Director of Public Information, Ottawa.

R. S. JOHNSON,
Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point.

Poppy Head Case To Be Appealed

Conviction of Kishen Singh, East Indian, on a charge of illegal possession of opium poppy heads, will be appealed, Stuart Henderson, his counsel, announced today.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months and fined \$200, with another month in default of payment, at the close of his trial as Victoria's Spring Assizes opened last week. The sentence was the minimum.

Mr. Henderson stated he would appeal on the ground that in criminal cases judicial discretion could not be operative to have the Evidence Act set forth in detail how a proclamation is to be proved and judicial discretion could not be used in a criminal case to set aside an act of parliament.

The point covers the ruling by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson dismissing Mr. Henderson's argument at the trial that the clause in the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, under which the charge was laid, had not been properly published.

Premier Favors Services Drive

Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a letter to Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fell, British Columbia chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, endorses the appeal which will be made during the week starting Monday and says "It is a call for the most active support of every Canadian citizen."

The letter continues: "Two hundred thousand of our men are already enlisted in the navy, army and air force, and in the merchant marine. Fifty thousand of these troops are already overseas. One hundred and fifty thousand are scattered in camps in Canada, many far removed from the centres of population. Thousands will be added to this number in the near future."

"In such hours of relaxation as may be possible for men living under abnormal conditions, some degree of comfort and pleasure must be provided if buoyant spirits and morale are to be maintained. The Canadian Legion, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., I.O.D.E. and the Knights of Columbus Halls have undertaken to carry on the important work of servicing our troops and their experience in the last war will be of immense value during these anxious times. Their ability to render this service deserves the admiration and confidence of all."

"British Columbia is expected to do her part in the national campaign by raising at least \$350,000. Because of the extreme urgency of this very necessary appeal, may I ask that wherever possible, employers and employees alike, and citizens make generous contribution to provide comforts, entertainment, sport equipment, etc., for the men who are offering their lives in the service of our country. Only by an extreme effort on our part can we live in this province far from the scene of war activities, assure ourselves of having performed our duty in this respect, and at the same time remind our sailors, soldiers and airmen that they are not forgotten by those at home."

'Oak Bay So Tight It Squeaks'—McGavin

"In Oak Bay they're so tight they squeak," Mayor Andrew McGavin declared today as he studied a letter from that municipality stating clauses in the Municipal Act prevented Oak Bay from contributing to a fund for the entertainment of the armed forces in Greater Victoria.

"Their answer is just a subterfuge. They are seeking a legal excuse to get out from under," the mayor said. "I'm going to tell them that and the city solicitor is going to draw their attention to the fact they may make a donation."

The Oak Bay letter quoted legal opinion it had secured to the effect that no grants for entertainment could be made, but that the municipality might be empowered to allocate certain money to a fund to assist in financing community concerts at Beacon Hill Park.

If Oak Bay really wished to contribute towards the entertainment of the men of the services here they could easily get around technical obstacles if any existed in the Municipal Act, the mayor stated. One method would be for them to assume the costs of the Beacon Hill concerts, relieve the city of that outlay and allow Victoria to transfer funds from the vote earmarked for park functions to the entertainment account.

Fuel Dealers Meet

Retail dealers and agents of the B.C. Fuel Co. Ltd., numbering between 60 and 70 are in conference at the Empress Hotel. H. L. Bevan presided over the meeting, which opened at 3 yesterday. Business talks, motion pictures of industrial interest, and a dinner were on yesterday's program.

Representatives of the McCall-Frontenac Oil Company present include: H. S. French, division manager; S. A. Guest and Thomas W. Kendall, all of Calgary, Alta.

British agriculturists point out that potatoes in the ready-to-cut stage can be increased in quantity 33 per cent by care in peeling and eyeing.

Pattullo Going To Washington

Premier Pattullo will attend the joint meeting of the Canadian and American sections of the Alaska Highway commission in Washington, D.C., Friday of next week by special invitation of Congressman Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the American section.

The Premier said today he will leave Sunday for the east and will also visit Toronto and Ottawa, on government business.

Congressman Magnuson invited the Premier because of British Columbia's concern in the road project.

"As most of the road would go through British Columbia the province is, of course, vitally interested," the Premier commented.

The two B.C. members of the commission going to Washington for the meeting are J. W. Spencer and Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works.

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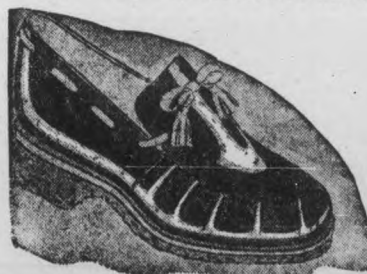


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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TONIGHT OUT AT the Sports Centre, Victoria's basketball faithful will be on hand in the hundreds to see for themselves just how good this Varsity basketball squad really is. The students will tangle with our Dominos in the third game of the provincial final. Majority of the local fans just can't believe the collegians are as superior a club as Vancouver supporters and sports scribes claim.

One thing is certain tonight. The Willows building will be so jammed it is possible the walls will have to stretch a little to accommodate the mob clamoring to gain admittance. Reserved seats were as scarce as hens' teeth by Thursday night. And don't ever think it will not be a pro-Victoria crowd. The referees had better be at their best or they are in for a rough evening.

Getting back to the question of referees. We learned from a reliable source today, the main reason the British Columbia association refused to import officials from the United States was, of all things, expenses. Provincial leaders are of the opinion they have had to pay the Americans too much money in previous seasons. That's a laugh. And here's why.

The British Columbia playoff goes at least three games, and usually four or five, with a sell-out each night. The take reaches four figures and that is no nickel-and-dime proposition. The cost of importing referees for this series would be a mere drop in the bucket. For the protection of themselves, the teams and fans, the provincial association should certainly not attempt to operate the series on the cheap.

Our informant brought out another point that might be close to the truth. He said the B.C. association might be trying to keep the expenses at a minimum this season in order to make up for last year's fiasco when the provincial final between Vancouver Maple Leafs and Victoria Arrows was a financial flop. If such is the case it is a sad state of affairs. The fans and teams deserve more consideration. And all the time we have been nursing the thought that maybe the B.C. association objected to U.S. men because they figured it was not

Cup Soccer Carded

Dockers-Thistles Clash

Cup-tie play will hold soccer interest tomorrow afternoon when Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles clash at the Athletic Park at 2:45 in a Province Cup engagement.

These two clubs have both strengthened their line-ups considerably in recent weeks and the meeting should produce some great play. In their last appearance in the series the Thistles stunned the local soccer world by eliminating the mighty Victoria United.

Thistles and Esquimalt players have been put through some stiff training sessions in preparation for the match. It will be a case of Saanich youth vs. Esquimalt experience. In their last two games against the Dockers the Thistles

were just beaten. They are confident of turning the tables.

Jock McColl announced today the Esquimalt team would be selected from the following: De Costa, Stoffer, Mills, Holt, B. Barnswell, Thompson, Bell, Stewart, J. Watt, Edwards, Felton, Sandland, Harbison, E. Barnswell and English.

Juvenile games slated for the week-end follow:

TOMORROW
10:30—Gorge Rovers vs. James Island at Athletic Park.
1:45—St. Louis College vs. Maple Leafs at Athletic Park.

SUNDAY
2:30—Chinese Students vs. Young's Shamrocks at Heywood Avenue.
2:30—Archie Shamrocks vs. Gorge Aces at Bullen Park.

Four Victoria Fighters Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thirty-two of Canada's three fighting forces saw plenty of action here yesterday in the semifinal battles of the three service boxing championships.

Seven fighters from Vancouver district qualified to enter the finals tonight. Four will represent Victoria and a similar number from Prince Rupert, while Nanaimo has only one finalist.

In the eight final bouts Pte. J. Corner, R.M.R., of Prince Rupert, will meet Pte. D. Jackson, C.O.T.C., Vancouver, for the flyweight title; St. Madden, R.C.N., Victoria, will meet Pte. T. Syme, C.O.T.C., Vancouver, in the bantamweight class; Pte. E. McIvor, 13 Field Amb., Victoria, will meet Rfm. T. Doyle, Nanaimo, in the featherweight division. In the lightweight class Pte. Parkinson, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, will meet Cdt. A. Frith, C.O.T.C., Vancouver.

Rfm. Parkin, D.C.O.R., Nanaimo, will meet Bvd. J. Watson, Vancouver, for the welterweight crown, and Pte. J. Cooper, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, will meet Cpl. Lowrie of Vancouver in the middleweight division. Cpl. C. E. Porter, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, meets Pte. Chapman, Vancouver, in the light-heavyweight class, while Frank Glover, Victoria, will meet Bvd. Sinclair, Vancouver, for the heavyweight title.

Weekly Handicaps Of 'Y' Swimmers

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club continued their weekly handicap events for the Safeway and Bailey trophies on Wednesday night.

Results of the heats follow:

Midgate
First heat—Jack Morgan, Peter Salmon, Ted Tully, Dick Bowden.
Second heat—Marjory Passmore, Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan and Aileen Smyth tied.

Third heat—Shirley Bates, Yvonne Rose, Harry Frackson.
Fourth heat—Norah Nash, Winnie Burdge, Josie Fitzsimmons.

Junior Girls
First heat—Thekla White, Audrey Cridge, Barbara Fitzsimmons and Joyce Henry tied.
Second heat—Olive Mair, Winifred Pritchard, Elizabeth Holmes.
Third heat—Margaret Playne, Margaret Nielsen, Barbara Anderson.

Seniors—Bob Johnstone, R. Neilson, Hugh Reston, Bob Smith.

TORCHY PEDEN IN RACE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Montreal duo of Jules Audy and Rene Cyr took an early one-lap lead last night in Buffalo's 11th international six-day bicycle race. The race got under way yesterday afternoon.

Standings follow:

	M. L. Pts.
Audy-Cyr	36 9 24
DeBacco-Moretto	35 9 3
Kilian-Vogel	35 8 2
Debaton-Scheltzette	35 7 4
Bergna-Bollaert	35 7 5
Anderson-Wissell	35 7 2
Kuehn-Eiler	35 7 6
Yates-T. Peden	35 6 11
Yaccina-Crowder	35 6 2
W. Peden-Ferulli	35 5 6

Starting Five



CHUCK CHAPMAN



NORM BAKER



BUSHER JACKSON



RITCHIE NICOL



ART CHAPMAN

With a sell-out house assured the provincial senior men's basketball playoff between Dominos and Varsity will resume tonight at the Willows Sports Centre. Varsity, with a two-game edge in the best-of-five series as a result of those smashing victories last week-end will go all out tonight in an effort to close the series. Dominos, with defeat meaning an end to their bid for another Canadian championship, are expected to display some of the form that has made them one of the most-feared clubs in the Pacific Northwest this season. Game-time is set for 8.

Little Wolf Wrestles Here

Tomorrow night's wrestling card to be presented at the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street, will feature the return of Chief Little Wolf, famous Indian heavyweight.

Recently back from Australia and New Zealand, the Chief will battle Earl McCready, famous Canadian performer, and holder of the British Empire championship. McCready has made a couple of appearances in the local ring and impressed the fans with his ability to give and take punishment.

Second feature bout of the card will headline a couple of smart middleweights, Tex Hager and George Bunka. Hager has made one appearance here, thrilling the customers with his work against the clever Jack McLaughlin of Vancouver. Bunka is a newcomer.

Local boys will meet in the preliminary to open the show at 8.

Barber, Murdoch In Bays Backfield

J.B.A.A. rugby squad goes up against Canadian Scottish in the Cowichan Cup final at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 2:45, with two of its first-string players missing.

"Hump" Payne and Frank Ward, backfield men.

"But," says manager Bob McInnes, "we have two top notchers to take their places."

They are Harry Barber and Brent Murdoch, rugby players of way back but better known as members of the champion Revelers grid team.

The complete lineup of Bays is: Dale, Ware, Gaunt, Barber, B. Murdoch, Cullen, Lott, Andrews, Anderson, Mair, Sparks, Roberts, F. Doherty, Simpson and Williams.

The Bays moved into the final of the series with a bye. Canadian Scottish did it the hard way, beating a combined Garrison-R.C.A.F. team.

Several of Canadian Scottish's players have been chosen for the all-star army team.

The first of the Vancouver all-stars March 29 and April 5. This will be their last game before going into that series.

Cards Drop Series

Four-point Margin

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's I.X.L.'s began a march towards the Canadian senior women's basketball championship here last night when they turned back a strong bid by Victoria Cardinals to win the second game of a total point series 31 to 27, and be crowned British Columbia senior "A" champions. The first of a total point series 31 to 27, deadlock, giving Vancouver the series by a 68 to 64 score.

The next obstacle in the path of the Vancouver squad will be Edmonton Comets in the western Canada semi-finals, to be staged in Edmonton. Winner of this series will meet Winnipeg in the final.

The I.X.L. girls have been playing together for the last seven years and during that time have only been beaten four times. They made their initial appearance in 1934 as a junior team and have moved up in class every year since, making a clean sweep of championship titles, and have at last reached their aim—a senior "A" championship and a shot at Dominion honors.

FIRST DEFEAT

Last night's game was the first loss this season for the Cardinals, who ran through their regular

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Leafs Go Under by 3-0 Count

BOSTON (CP)—Boston Bruins, with the first game won by a 3 to 0 score and assured by physicians that injuries to two stars were not serious, today ruled outstanding favorites to take the four-of-seven National Hockey League Stanley Cup series which they opened here last night against Toronto Maple Leafs. Leafs built up their hopes on the fact their great centre, Syl Apps, and defenceman Bingo Kampman, will probably be back for the third game.

Tomorrow night Toronto goes out on Boston Garden ice in a desperate effort to tie the series here and return home for the games Tuesday and Thursday with an even break, thus extending the series to at least a fifth game, which would be played here next Saturday.

It looked for a minute last night that Boston was going to share Toronto's bad luck and be short two stars for the second game. First Bill Cowley was hurt, falling heavily with his knee buckled beneath him, when checked hard by Dave Schirmer. Then Bobbie Bauer was aided off with a skate cut from his teammate, Milt Schmidt.

NOT SERIOUS

But club physicians predicted both men would be back for the second game.

Boston's marksmen were Bill Hollett, young Terry Reardon and Eddie Wiseman.

Hollett's goal, at the three-quarter mark of the second period, scored while Roy Conacher and Jack Church were off for high-sticking, looked like the winning goal all the way as Frankie Brimsek, playing faultless hockey, refused to yield on

Hockey Summaries

BOSTON—TORONTO
First period—Score, none.
Penalties—None.
Second period—1, Boston, Hollett (Reardon), 15:35.
Penalties—Hollett, D. Metz, Smith, Conacher and Church.
Third period—2, Boston, Reardon (Jackson), 15:31; 3, Boston, Wiseman (Clasper, Schmidt), 19:24.
Penalties—Schirmer, Marner (major), Dumart (major).

RANGERS—DETROIT
First period—Score, none.
Penalty—Cooler.
Second period—1, Detroit, Lascombe (Mott), 11:39.
Penalties—Orlando, L. Patrick, Goodfellow and M. Patrick.
Third period—2, Rangers, L. Patrick (Watson, Heller), 4:35.
Penalties—Orlando, Heller.
Overtime period—3, Detroit, Howe (Goodfellow, Giesbrecht), 12:01.
CHICAGO—CANADIENS
First period—1, Canadiens, Lach, 8:14; 2, Black Hawks, Allen (Dahlstrom), 16:21.
Penalties—Orlando, Cooper and Sinsch.
Second period—Score, none.
Penalties—Graboski, R. Carle, Cooper and Doug Bentley.
Third period—3, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, March), 7:57.
Penalty—Portland.

DETROIT—CHICAGO
First period—Score, none.
Penalties—Graboski, R. Carle, Cooper and Doug Bentley.
Second period—2, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, March), 7:57.
Penalty—Portland.

hard drives by Billy Taylor, Schirmer, Hank Goldup and Gus Marker, who carried much of the offensive load for the Leafs.

Late in the third period Marker and Woody Dumart tangled behind the Boston net and came to blows. Marker threw his opponent with a wrestling grip before they were pulled apart. While they were off, with major penalties, Reardon and Wiseman fired the clinching goals.

BRUISING GAME

DETROIT (CP)—New York's champion Rangers, who couldn't do anything wrong as the National Hockey League wound up its regular schedule, couldn't beat the Detroit jinx in the preliminary series of the Stanley Cup playoffs and were faced today with elimination in the opening round of play for the prized trophy.

In a bruising, close-checking game, the Red Wings last night won the first game of the best-of-three series 2 to 1 after 12:01 of overtime. Syd Howe scored the winning marker to wreck Rangers' hopes of breaking a jinx that has allowed them to win

only one game on Detroit ice in three years.

Detroit took a one-goal lead at 14:39 of the second period when Carl Liscombe scored on a pass from Alex Motter. Lynn Patrick squared the game for the Rangers in the third.

The series resumes in New York Sunday night. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at Detroit Tuesday night.

MAX BENTLEY HERO

CHICAGO (CP)—Little Max Bentley, who almost wasn't good enough for Chicago Black Hawks, wore a hero's mantle today as trigger-man in a victory that backed Montreal Canadiens to the wall for the second match of their Stanley Cup preliminary.

The 145-pound rookie centre, who manager Paul Thompson demoted to the minors at one stage in the National Hockey League season, fired the goal that gave Chicago a 2 to 1 triumph over Canadiens here last night. It left the Habits needing a victory in their return engagement at Montreal Saturday to remain in the best-of-three series.

A crowd of 12,306 watched the 21-year-old native of Delisle, Sask., cap his return by driving home the winning goal in the eighth minute of the final frame to break up a tight duel. The count had been deadlocked from the initial frame, when Elmer Lach scored for Canadiens and George Allen evened for the Hawks.

Heavy bumping in the tight game put two Canadiens on the sidelines. Defencemen Red Goupile, who injured his right knee in a collision, was expected to be out for the balance of the season while Lach was twice hurt but probably will be ready for the next game.

Should the Habits turn the tables on the Hawks from their home-ice advantage in tomorrow's match, the deciding game of the series would be played in Chicago Tuesday.

FARGO, N.D.—Dick Demaray, 148, Bismarck, N.D., stopped Eddie Morgan, 134, Seattle (3).

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What Round?

Louis Meets Simon

DETROIT (AP)—"How long will it last?"

That old, familiar chant was heard today with Joe Louis, carrying on with what is described as his "bum-of-the-month" campaign, expected to blast the championship aspirations of ponderous Abe Simon tonight.

The battle, set for 20 rounds or less in Olympia Arena, is jokingly or otherwise called the 15th defence Louis is making of his world's heavyweight championship since he won it from James J. Braddock in Comiskey Park, Chicago, back in June, 1937.

The chant started in Boston last December when the Brown Bomber beat Al McCoy unmercifully. It was next heard in New York where stout-hearted Red

Burman yielded in five rounds. Next in Philadelphia where the battle-worn Gus Dorazio fell on his face in two rounds.

The consensus was the 250-pound Simon would not last more than four rounds and might not answer the bell for the second.

Joe is really keen about getting this one over without any delay, because he never has put on a typical bomber explosion for the home folk.

Joe told his pals today "I'm gonna let 'em see the real thing if I can."

After this one, Louis moves on to St. Louis for a meeting with Tony Musto April 8, and then possibly to Washington in May so Joe may operate for the third time on Pastor. For June, it's Billy Conn.

Baseball Forgets

'Old Alex' Needs Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the immortals of baseball, wanted to get a job somewhere in his favorite sport.

At 54 he was in poor health and found that lecturing at a flea circus just off Broadway was a precarious living. He wanted to feel the warmth of the southern sun and the flush of training camp fever once more.

He advertised last month in a

national baseball paper for a connection, "as manager, coach or in any other capacity in which my experience and knowledge of the game will prove valuable."

But baseball was deaf. Yesterday he was discovered at a war veterans' hospital in the Bronx, where for three weeks he has been a patient.

He served in France with battery F, 342nd field artillery, 89th division, in the first Great War.

Exhibition Baseball

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Columbus (AA) 9 11 5
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Batteries: Wyatt, Fitzsimmons and Owen; Trout, White, Thomas, Seats and Sullivan.

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Cincinnati (N) 1 7 1
Batteries: Bowman, Adams and Ode; Turner, Riddle and Baker.

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Philadelphia (A) 11 10 1
Batteries: Lee, Haynes, Appleton and Tresh; Turner; Knott, McCulloch, Beckman.

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TABLE TENNIS

Playing in the B division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association last night, Melrose defeated Spencers 21 to 15. It was a play-off match.

Scores follow:
Melrose—Singles: W. McGregor 5, R. Ricketts 8, R. Peebles 3, S. Lock 3. Doubles: W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 2, R. Peebles and S. Lock 0.

Spencers—Singles: S. Gagliardi 2, W. Payne 3, J. Payne 3, R. Payne 6. Doubles: S. Gagliardi and J. Payne 1, W. Payne and R. Payne 1.

UPLANDS WOMEN IN CUP TOURNEY

With a good entry women members of the Uplands Golf Club will start play in the annual Darius Cup competition. Players are asked to arrange their own starting times. Play will be three medal rounds on full handicap.

Draw follows:
Mrs. A. C. Lindsay and Lady A. C. Coll.

Miss M. Young and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Miss J. Robinson and Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. O. M. Higgins.

Mrs. I. South and Miss J. Fletcher.

Mrs. C. Silburn and Mrs. M. Lovell.

Mrs. F. B. Shore and Mrs. E. I. Robinson.

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Mrs. P. G. Hope and Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie.

Mrs. J. F. Dawson and Mrs. V. Percival.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. W. Firth.

Mrs. R. A. Patrick and Mrs. J. Dickson.

Mrs. J. Strang and Mrs. A. R. McMillan.

Mrs. E. W. Hetherington and Mrs. J. Riddell.

Cliff Margison Tennis Club Head

Members of the C.P.R. Tennis Club last night re-elected Cliff Margison president for the coming year at the annual meeting in the Belleville clubhouse.

Cam Brown was elected vice-president and Miss Dorothy Newman secretary. Miss Evelyn Foulds will look after the finances of the club.

Team captain is Ivan Temple, popular figure in sporting circles. Chairman of committees chosen were: Entertainment, Miss Pat Holden; executive, Miss Norah Rice-Jones; membership, Tommy Wilson.

Plans for opening the club courts on April 20 were discussed. Resurfacing of the courts will be started immediately.

Two-round Knockout For Fritzie Zivic

BALTIMORE (AP)—Welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh knocked out Felix Garcia, Puerto Rican slugger, in the second of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout last night.

The bout was an overweight encounter, with Zivic scaling 150 pounds against Garcia's 149 at the weighing-in ceremonies.

Zivic knocked Garcia down in the first with a light right to the head and then tagged him with a convincing shot to the jaw in the second round.

RACING RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:
First race—Four furlongs:
Chadwell (Parson) \$3.60 \$3.00 \$2.80
Little Penalo (Westrope) 4.60 4.00 3.80
Vain Prince (Neves) 11.00 10.00 9.00
Time, 47 4-5. Also ran: Riky Weather, Sundria, Ozma, Indian Lady, Valinda Zest, Zorro, Mad Mac, Tuxedo Eddy.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Grinding (Neves) \$5.40 \$4.60 \$4.00
Nickjack (Nicholson) 7.60 6.20 5.20
Star Point (Wagner) 10.00 9.00 8.00
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Sea Bread, Mack and Wile, Wise Fox, Jubilee, Barlozzie, Valinda Dell, Uneasy, Bald Shot.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Day Dawn (Jones) \$9.00 \$ 8.40 \$ 7.80
Attabunny (Skelly) 11.20 9.60 8.20
Torch Blinger (Knap) 2.20 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Upala, Valinda Leo, Golden Shoe, Chrysos, Young Agnes, Brass Bottle, Bedford, Marvel Play, Lillum.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Ilka (Rodriguez) \$5.20 \$4.40 \$3.80
Man of Chance (Balaski) 3.80 3.20 2.80
Vegas Justice (Westrope) 3.20 2.80 2.40
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Iron Judge, Anita Chiquita, Fenwape, Scott's Pride, Servant Maid, El Gorgorita.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Allant Duke (Westrope) \$24.40 \$11.40 \$8.40
Knight Call (Neves) 8.40 7.20 6.20
Havill Lao (Seely) 4.20 3.60 3.20
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Mad Mac, Red Jewel, Grand Saltis, Sun Glinger, Aaron Burr, Kanter Run, Get On, Martin Macaw, Legend Call.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Wine and Wine (Adams) \$11.00 \$9.40 \$8.00
Spanish Man (Rodriguez) 5.20 4.60 4.00
Triplane (Longden) 2.00 1.80 1.60
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Count Ankiel, Be Jabbers, Mark.

Seventh race—One mile:
Strength (Parson) \$14.80 \$8.20 \$7.20
Embrall (Pearson) 8.20 7.20 6.20
Wise Father (Balaski) 2.40 2.20 2.00
Time, 1:30 3-4. Also ran: Royal Crusader, Bubbling Boy, Journey On.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Fay D. (Grohs) \$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00
Sentimentalist (Neves) 9.00 8.00 7.00
Time, 1:33 3-4. Also ran: Heno Lion, Yalinda Bob, Blony Moon, Our Bud, Tobacco Road, Patan.

Snead Equals Record to Win

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., bested Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., to win the 39th annual north and south open golf championship yesterday with a 72-hole score of 277, equal to the tournament record set last year by Ben Hogan.

Heafner, two strokes back of Snead going into the final 18 holes, finished three shots behind in second place.

Snead, 1940 Canadian open champion, fired a three-under-par 69 for his final effort.

Heafner's final round was a 70, like his three preceding rounds. The victory was worth \$1,000 to Snead.

Thyssen in S. America?

BERLIN (AP)—German authorities today declared Fritz Thyssen, German industrialist, is in South America.

They emphatically denied a Vichy report that he is in a German concentration camp.

Government agriculturists report that smoke is a popular food flavor and now includes smoked cheese, turkey, game and oysters.

GRASS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SLATED

The annual Bridgman Cup grass hockey tournament will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon with five teams competing.

Matches will be played on the Oak Bay High School ground with the first at 10.30.

Teams competing will be: Queen Margaret's (Duncan); Norfolk House, St. Margaret's, Victoria High and Oak Bay High.

A.B.C. SCORES

ST. PAUL (AP)—Low scores marked yesterday's rolling in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Clarence Meyers and Oscar Sundin, Anoka, Minn., were high for the day in the doubles, with 1,197. Richard Miller and Nelson Klueberg, Geneva, Ill., had 1,170.

Vernie Thede, Muscatine, Iowa, rolled 611 in the singles, which was tops for the day. Walter Staudt, Charter Oak, Iowa, and Raymond War, Superior, Wis., each had 604 in the singles.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Eddie Dolan, 146, Waterbury, outpointed Billy Furrone, 144, West Philadelphia (8).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Mike Kaplan, 145, Boston, stopped Charlie Burns, 147, Georgetown, Po. (1).

Many Resolutions For C.C.F. Convention

VANCOUVER (CP)—A wide variety of resolutions ranging from recommendations on war financing to compulsory voting will go before the eighth annual provincial convention of the C.C.F. opening here tonight.

One resolution urges a 100 per cent tax on all excess war profits and heavier taxation on large incomes generally.

About 150 delegates from all parts of British Columbia are expected to attend the three-day gathering, which will wind up Sunday. Arthur Turner, provincial president, will preside. His report and that of Herbert Gargrave, provincial secretary, will be given tonight.

Mrs. J. S. Woodsworth, wife of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., honorary chairman of the C.C.F. for Canada, will break briefly at the opening session.

Careless handling between hen house and retail counter probably does more to lower egg quality than anything else, says an agricultural writer.

One construction company advises that for adequate lighting and ventilation a living room should have window surface equal to one-eighth of the floor area.

German Claims

BERLIN (CP)—The German high command issued the following communique Friday:

"Strong fighting units of our air force successfully attacked the port of Plymouth last night.

Especially good visibility facilitated aiming of bombs and led to excellent marksmanship. Big fires resulted in port and dock facilities. Several ships ignited. The naval provisions department was heavily damaged.

"Other fighting planes again dropped bombs on London.

"In the course of March 20 reconnaissance planes scored direct bomb hits on hangars, barracks and airports in south England. By dropping bombs from an altitude of only 100 metres observed hits were scored

in close proximity to a great number of parked pursuit planes.

"Another attack was directed with good effect against the port of Clacton-on-Sea. Off the British southeast coast a freighter of 8,000 tons was sunk after three bomb blasts on the stern and forward.

"In connection with yesterday's communique on the attack on a convoy, a fourth merchantmen of 6,000 tons was set afire. A minesweeper shot down a British plane in the North Sea.

(Confirmation of these claims was not available in London.)

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The members of the First United Y.P.U. enjoyed a roller-skating party, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served later at the church.

TOWN TOPICS

An Irish concert will be held in the Victoria West School tonight at 8. Under the auspices of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, the concert will be in aid of the camp fund.

F. C. Bonner secured a permit for a \$2,400 four-room home at 949 Metcalfe Street from the city building inspector today. Another permit covered \$1,600 alterations to the General Warehouse Ltd. store at 1110 Government Street.

Cecil Clifford, who has two dangerous driving convictions against him, pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of driving a motorcycle after his driver's license had been suspended. He was remanded in custody until tomorrow for sentence. The magistrate said this was a very serious matter.

Enter Cafes With Only Underwear On

No, he wasn't advertising underwear for any firm. He was a man on the verge of D.T.'s who did not realize it was not the proper thing to do to wander about town attired only in his winter "longies."

This is to clear up questions that were asked in Chinatown cafes at midnight when a man was seen dashing about without only his underwear on. Police took him from one cafe and put him back in his Johnson Street hotel, but an hour later came a report from another cafe that he was around the premises again in the same state of undress. He was brought to the station to be examined today by the city health officer.

Approximately 600 volcanic craters exist today which were active in late historical times.

American Girls on Invasion of Victoria



Happy young faces beam with excitement as they catch their first glimpse of Victoria from the deck of Ss. Princess Marguerite as she docked here at 1 this afternoon.



This group posed for the Times cameraman on the Queen Victoria memorial at the Parliament Buildings. Left to right, Nancy Douglas, Cincinnati; Jean Gantt, San Antonio, Texas; Lillian Stielor, Comport, Texas; Juanita Woody, Eggingham, Illinois; and Otis Neal Watt, Austin, Texas.

In high spirits at setting foot on foreign soil, 700 girl students of exclusive Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, stepped ashore from Ss. Princess Marguerite early this afternoon and streamed across the Causeway for luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

"It isn't cold here at all," said more than one pretty girl who had brought along warm clothes for the trip into Canada.

So excited were they in Seattle that they arose at 5.30 this morning to prepare for the two-day jaunt to Victoria, the only Canadian point they will touch on their transcontinental tour.

Victoria had never before seen such an array of smart, sophisticated pretty young things, attired in simple, well-cut sports clothes, with a minimum of make-up and extras. Nearly all wore or carried fur coats, fox jackets being quite popular.

The pipe band of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, under Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P., played as the boat was warped alongside.

The band marched along Belleville Street and hundreds of the girls fell in, marching arm and arm to the Empress Hotel.

A group of Victoria College boys met the boat and cheered as the girls came ashore. Waiters, busboys, waitresses and clerks dashed about the Empress Hotel this morning, under the watchful eyes of manager J. K. Hodges, preparing for the avalanche. The ballroom and the tea foyer were converted into a massive dining-room, where the girls will have four meals.

SLEEP ON SHIPS

Because the hotel is well filled with other guests, only 400 of the girls will be able to sleep there tonight. The other 300 will find berths on Ss. Princess Victoria and Ss. Princess Norah, which have been turned into floating hotels.

In the Empress the big suites and many of the rooms have been turned into dormitories—six and eight beds to a room. The girls will sleep in the sitting-rooms of the suites and in many of the sample rooms. Luxurious suites, where many a notable has stayed, will tonight have rows of beds. Help has been imported from Vancouver. Bellboys are handling 800 pieces of baggage. Clerks spent all morning sorting nearly 1,000 letters, and bellboys distributed them to the various rooms.

As soon as lunch was over the girls started up-town to shop. Ever since they left home the girls have been planning to buy clothes and souvenirs in this city. They rushed the antique shops and stores where woollens are sold. Most of them had commissions from their fathers and mothers to stock up on English sweaters and pipes.

As for postcards—no one will ever know exactly how many postcards the girls sent to the folks back home. Give each one an average of five and you have 3,500. A postcard with a picture

of King George VI, and a foreign postmark is one of the "musts" of the trip.

BEARD TO TALK

This evening there will be a dinner at the hotel and the travelers will hear addresses from Capt. Elmore Philpott, Times columnist and Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., who captured the German vessel Weser when he was in command of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Tomorrow morning there will be church services at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Bishop H. E. Sexton and Bishop John C. Cody, who will dine this evening with the girls, will officiate.

In the afternoon the visitors will board 23 buses and seven cabs for sightseeing tours and at 4.30 will take Ss. Princess Kathleen for the return trip to Seattle.

The girls represent every one of the 48 states in the Union, as well as the District of Columbia. They are travelling in three special trains and are accompanied by 35 chaperones, two trained nurses and a doctor.

Wanted Police to Aid in Suicide

Sergt. Eric Elwell of Saanich Police had the surprise of his police career at 1 this morning when he was confronted in the Royal Oak headquarters with a young Hindu, a little the worse from liquor, who said he was tired of life and wanted the co-operation of the sergeant to complete plans to kill himself.

Needless to say, the sergeant did not co-operate, and the Hindu is still alive, because Sergt. Elwell took away from him the wicked-looking knife he was going to do the job with, and locked him up for the night to sleep it off. This morning in Saanich court he was fined \$25 for being drunk.

Sergt. Elwell said he was quite astounded when the Hindu told him he had been to the Saanich crematorium at the Royal Oak Burial Park, had failed in his efforts to break in, and now wanted the sergeant to go with him and help him get in.

Asked the reason why he wanted to get into the crematorium, the Hindu explained to the officer that he was tired of life and meant to get into the building and kill himself—presumably to be assured of cremation. How was he going to do it? He tapped his coat significantly and said: "I've got something here to do it."

Sergt. Elwell finally persuaded the Hindu to show him what he had hidden in his coat. It was a huge, long butcher knife. The Hindu did not want to give the officer his weapon, but Sergt. Elwell succeeded in grabbing it. He called Constable Victor Smith, who took the man to the city lock-up to sleep it off.

Program for Two-week Visit of Governor-General

His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice face a busy two weeks' visit to Victoria beginning March 29.

The Governor-General's party will arrive on Saturday afternoon. With the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness will be their daughter, Lady May Abel Smith, and the staff, including the Hon. Ariel Baird, lady-in-waiting to Her Highness. Sir Shuldham Redfern, K.C.V.O., secretary to the Governor-General; Commander E. C. Sherwood, R.C.N., senior A.D.C.; Lieut. the Hon. E. Chatfield, R.N.V.R., A.D.C., and Lieut. D. Lantier, R.C.N.V.R.

The Governor-General will inspect the R.C.N. barracks at Esquimalt and the dockyard and lunch there. He will go on a short cruise on one of the naval ships.

He will also inspect H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, the forts in the Lower Island defence system, Work Point Barracks, the headquarters of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment and the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay.

CIVILIAN RECEPTION

Functions at which civilian residents will take part include a public reception at the Legislative Buildings.

Presentation of an address by a number of local and mainland Indian chiefs will be made at Government House.

At Fairbridge Farm School they will open the new hospital. They will attend a concert by the Hart House Quartette and Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green.

The Governor-General will attend a dinner given by the United Services Institute and a Canadian Club luncheon. He will open the new Y.M.C.A. additions for service men.

Several functions have been arranged at which Princess Alice will be present. She will attend a Women's Canadian Club tea at the Empress Hotel, inspect the Girl Guides outside the Legislative Buildings, and inspect the B.C. Women's Service Corps at the Armories. She will attend a tea given by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.E.

William Taaffe, who was involved in an accident on January 3 at Quadra and Cook Streets which resulted in Miss Alice Dunn dying from injuries, was fined \$100 on a dangerous driving charge by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Saanich Police Court yesterday. He was also fined \$10 on a charge of failing to have adequate brakes. Roy Duval was fined \$25 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

OBITUARY

VARTY—Mrs. Jane Varty, aged 90, of 1120 May Street, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WHITELEY—Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for William E. Whiteley. Canon N. E. Smith will conduct the service. Cremation at Royal Oak.

ELLEFSON—Mrs. Jimima E. Ellefson of 1905 Blanshard Street, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 76 years. She was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. Funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

SMITH—Requiem mass was solemnized by Rev. Father W. B. McKenzie of Kelowna, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this morning for Edgar Francis Smith. Interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: W. R. Hobbs, Dr. S. A. K. White, B. C. Bordessa, B. L. Bond, G. Hepburn and G. Gelsthorpe.

JOY—Charles H. Joy, 52, Vancouver wholesale executive, and well known to food distributors throughout western Canada, died in Vancouver yesterday. He was chairman of the advertising and sales bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. He came to Canada from England 35 years ago and operated a grocery store in Nelson.

LALIS—Richard Lalis, aged 61 years, of Cordova Bay, died Wednesday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Wales and had been a resident of Victoria for 40 years with the exception of overseas service during the first Great War. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the service. Interment at Colwood.

GALBRAITH—Many friends, including a large delegation from the audit department of the provincial government of which he had been a member for 25 years, attended the funeral of Angus Galbraith held yesterday afternoon in First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, pastor of Douglas Street Baptist Church, and Rev. W. L. McKay, pastor of Emmanuel Church. Interment was at Colwood. The honorary bearers were Captain J. C. Foote, W. N. Finlay, S. D. McHaffie, H. Jesse, J. H. Taber and H. W. Taker, and the active bearers were N. Pollock, J. Dinsmore, W. McGill, J. E. Hamilton, W. Champion and R. McIntosh.

KINGSBURY—Funeral service for George Edward Kingsbury was held yesterday from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. F. M. Landon officiated. Pallbearers were: George McKenzie, W. L. Coono, J. W. Smith, E. E. Colbeck, J. Flannigan and M. Ancock. Mr. Kingsbury was born at Chatsworth, Ontario, in 1865, and is a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists. He was among the early pioneers of western Canada, coming west with the railroad early in the century. He settled first with his family at North Battleford, Sask., and was for many years a resident of Edmonton where he conducted a harness business, and was a member of the Strathcona Loyal Orange Lodge. He had made his home in Victoria for four years.

B.C. Egg Subsidy To Cost \$27,000

The 3 cents a dozen export subsidy on eggs announced by provincial government may cover about 30,000 cases of eggs that are available for export, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today.

The minister returned from the mainland where he announced the subsidy to poultrymen.

If the whole egg surplus is exported and becomes eligible for subsidy, the cost to the province would be about \$27,000, the minister explained.

Up to the present time the British Food Ministry has not granted an import license for the eggs. Movement of them is contingent on this license being granted. Last week 5,000 cases of B.C. eggs were released by license.

Dr. MacDonald said he expected the eggs would be kept in storage in the expectation they will move later.

The minister said he regarded the subsidy as a salvage proposition to deal with the egg surplus. With the 3 cents a dozen egg producers can meet the export price.

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The Victoria professor had given considerable study to the question from the economic point of view and had agreed to assist the city in that respect, the mayor said.

At a meeting in his office today he discussed with Alderman J. A. Worthington, water board chairman, and J. Muirhead, Vancouver utilities expert, various features of the rate question. Before any case was drafted the city hoped to study the rate schedule and appraisals of the company in

the possession of the commission, he said.

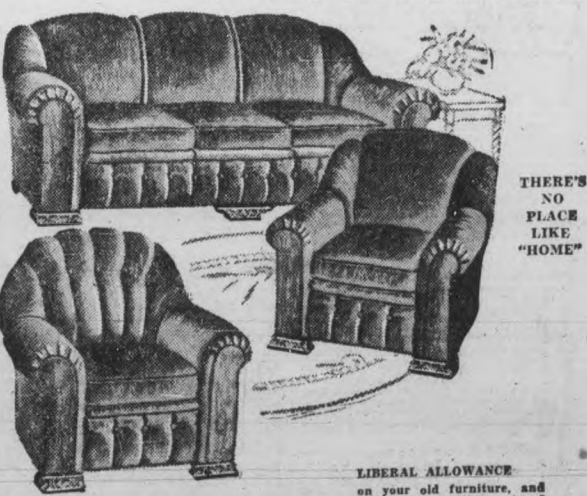
Negotiations were continuing, he said, to have J. W. Sanger, head of the Winnipeg Hydro-Electric, come to Victoria to handle the case before the commission when it sits here, presumably early in May.

A man who was found guilty on a charge of passing a street car discharging passengers on Government Street, was fined \$15 in City Police Court today. He first elected to serve the alternative of four days in jail, but his mother, not wishing her son in jail, paid the fine. A cyclist who failed to obey a traffic light signal was fined \$2.50, and one person was fined \$2.50 for over-parking.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
BARNES—At the Jubilee Hospital, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnes, "The Cottage," Cadboro Bay, a son.

DEATHS
LALIS—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 20, Richard Lalis, aged 40 years, of Cadboro Bay. The late Mr. Lalis was born in Wales and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 40 years. He was the exception of overseas service during the first Great War. He is survived by his widow, also a brother and sister, in Wales, and brother in England. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. D. McCall officiating. The service will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. D. McCall officiating. The service will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. D. McCall officiating.

KEOS—Accidentally on March 18, 1941, at Patricia Bay, B.C., Gunner Lieut. Keos, aged 32 years, born in Bergen, Norway. Survived by his wife. The remains are resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Friday night to Vancouver, where services will be held and cremation take place. No flowers by request.

WHITLEY—On Thursday, March 20, at his residence, 1258 Gladstone Avenue, William Whitley, aged 70 years. The late Mr. Whitley was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 40 years. He was the exception of overseas service during the first Great War. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. C. R. Whitley, and Mrs. Martin, Meenook, and Miss Joyce Whitley, Edmonton, Alta.; also one son, Charles J. R. Whitley, Columbia, Alta.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a life member of Strathcona Lodge No. 77, A.F. & M., also Strathcona Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith officiating. The service will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith officiating. The service will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith officiating.

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The funeral of the late comrade
Richard Lala, 8th Siege Battery, R.C.O.A.,
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Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian
Legion B.E.S.I. are requested to attend.
A. H. Adams, Secretary.

FAIRFIELD
Seven rooms, cement basement, hot-air
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Price—\$2250

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**FRAGMENTS APPEAR
IN NEW SHOW**

Britannia Fragments concert
party of the Britannia Branch of
the Canadian Legion scored a big
success with a new show at Par-sons
Bridge. Under the direction
of Alf Adams who produced the
show, the troupe presented an
entire change of program, which
judging from the applause the
various items received from the
soldiers is as good as any pre-vious
presentations of the troupe.
Special mention should be made
however, of Alf Adams comedy
numbers, also W. Farmer's "box-
ing dolls." Miss Myrtle Corkle
with her singing of "Love Ship"
and "Dreaming" delighted the
boys. Dorothy Finn, 11-year-old
artist, who has been doing her
bit by entertaining the troops
since the "Fragments" party
started, won rounds of applause.
The novelty number by Eva
Milne and D. R. Park was also
very well received. Other mem-
bers of the party are Geo. Todd,
piano; J. Holyoak, violin; Bert
Lashmar, cornet; M. Corkle,
songs; J. Matheson, songs; Eva
Milne, toe and tap dances; Percy
Shrimpton, tap dances; Percy
Shrimpton is stage manager; W.
Pynn, technician and W. Chal-
mers, stage assistant.

**ISLAND WOMAN
BACK FROM ENGLAND**

Mrs. Doris Walker, young
Courtney woman serving with
the army transport corps in Eng-land,
"hated leaving Britain,
everyone is so wonderful," she
told her mother, Mrs. H. R. Mar-
vin of Royston, B.C., when she
returned home today.

"I never saw a single case of
nervous," she said. "Everyone is
so braced up to danger that if
you bag a newspaper or a paper
bag behind them they do not
jump."

Mrs. Walker went overseas 13
months ago, accompanied by a
friend, Miss Marion Fenwick of
Shawnigan Lake, who is still in
Britain. Her husband, Lance-
Corporal William Walker, went
to England with a Canadian unit
and is now serving with the army
police in London.

Mrs. Walker's chief work was
driving army trucks from one
part of the country to another.
On her return trip to Canada
four of the ships in the convoy
in which she crossed the Atlantic
were sunk by German U-boats.
She traveled to the coast over
the Canadian National Railways.

Cumberland Man Dies

CUMBERLAND — Alexander
Gray, a resident of Cumberland
for 42 years, passed away in Cum-
berland General Hospital on Wed-
nesday, in his 71st year. Born at
Polmont, Scotland, he came to
Cumberland in the spring of 1899.
Mrs. Charles Pearce, Victoria,
is a daughter.

The funeral took place yester-
day afternoon, interment being
made in Cumberland Cemetery,
Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating.
Members of the Odd Fellows
Order attended in a body.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

LADYSMITH — The Canadian
war services campaign has been
launched in this area, following
a meeting held Wednesday.
Maurice De Clarke is chair-
man, Evelyn White is secretary
and H. Nelson treasurer. The
general committee includes Rev.
D. M. Burns, Rev. G. Penfold,
Rev. B. Eyton Spurling, J. C.
Sheasgreen and Mayor W. W.
Walkem.

Three teams' captains were ap-
pointed in the younger group,
Miss Helen Currie, Miss Frances
Teusz and Howard Hartley.



A scene from "Kitty Foyle" starring Ginger Rogers and now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Souders Dislikes 'Hot' Swing

Jackie Souders, who opens at
the York Theatre with his orches-
tra today, does not favor the
"hot" type of swing, but his boys
"can hold their own with the best
of the hot swing bands when the
occasion demands," he said in an
interview here.

Souders is more inclined to the
Freddie Martin "sweet" style,
figuring the public prefers the
more melodic swing, which he
considers continues longer in
popularity.

He is against "over-ranging";
in other words he believes in
making his music understand-
able.

Jackie Souders has been in the
band business since 1925, when
he opened the Olympic Hotel in
Seattle. He has been playing
there for the past six months, and
is now filling in a series of road
engagements before returning to
the Olympic under a renewed
contract.

The Souders' band, which has
a wide following, broadcasts four
times a week, twice over the
NBC Red network and twice over
Columbia RVI.

Jackie has played a great deal
in Canada, was at the Capitol
Theatre here in 1928 and several
times since, and he played for
two-and-a-half years at the Strand
Theatre in Vancouver.

"I feel I know the people here
so well that I am almost a native
of B.C.," he said. "At any rate, I
appreciate my large following of
Canadian fans."

Souders was born in St. Louis,
Mo., and is 37 years of age. He
considers Seattle his home, how-
ever. His band is composed of
12 musicians, with Betty Taylor
as vocalist. The average age of
the bandmen is 28. Within the
past 16 years, Jackie Souders has
had a variety of musical experi-
ences. Following his start at the
Olympic he joined the Fanchon
and Marco vaudeville circuit as
musical director.

His great ambition is to play
the east, and hopes to do so after
he completes his engagements in
the west this year.

CADET THEATRE
For the first time in the history
of motion picture making, the re-
actions of passengers aboard a
great trans-Atlantic seaplane dis-
abled in the air and spinning into
the sea was filmed for a spec-
tacular sequence of the new Wal-
ter Wanger thrill drama, "Foreign

Correspondent," which is now at
the Cadet Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE
Thrills and excitement in the
movie "Santa Fe Trail," now at
the Atlas Theatre, were fully
equalled by the Real-life thrill 16-
year-old newsgirl Margie Silk got
when she wheedled her way onto
the film set to sell Errol Flynn
a newspaper. Not only did the
cute youngster sell her paper but
she sold herself a luncheon date
with the star and a pair of passes
to see Flynn's latest picture.
Asked who she would like to in-
vite to see the film with her she
replied, "Oh, I think that would
be asking too much of Mr.
Flynn."

RIO THEATRE
Wild Bill Hickok, legendary
hero of the old west, returns to
the Rio Theatre screen today
with the opening of Columbia's
thrilling saga of the western
plains, "Prairie Schooners." Bill
Elliott is featured as the two-
fisted star of the story and lovely
Evelyn Young supplies the ro-
mantic interest. Others in the
thrilling story, which is the first
in a series of Hickok adventures,
include Kenneth Harlan, Dud
Taylor, Ray Teal and Jim Thorpe.

OAK BAY THEATRE
Dualing two of the screen's
more brilliant stars for the first
time, "Lucky Partners," now at
the Oak Bay Theatre, presents
Ronald Colman and Ginger
Rogers in the stellar roles.

Cast in tailor-made parts, Col-
man depicts a Greenwich Village
artist, while Miss Rogers por-
trays a store clerk in the New
York art colony. A platonic
honeymoon trip for the two stems
from a partnership purchase of
a sweepstakes ticket and pro-
duces the merriest set of spark-
ling situations seen this year.

CAPITOL THEATRE
A decision that affects three
persons forms the thematic basis,
as well as the beginning and
ending, of "Kitty Foyle," Ginger
Rogers' new starring vehicle for
RKO Radio, now at the Capitol
Theatre.

Whether to run away with a
married man and be happy for a
time, or to marry a young doctor
and gain security, is the problem
that the heroine of Christopher
Morley's best-seller faces. And
how she solves it, after reviewing
her life for the past 11 years and
deciding what is the best thing to
do, makes the dramatic climax of
the film.

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An electrical "invisibility ma-
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"props" seen in "The Invisible
Woman," starring Virginia Bruce,
John Barrymore, John Howard,
Charles Ruggles and Oscar Ho-
molka, now at the Dominion The-
atre.

Built and assembled behind
closed doors at the studio and
used in scenes filmed with equal
secrecy, the huge machine throws
an electrical spark over six feet
long.

Barrymore portrays an eccen-
tric scientist who invents a ma-
chine which renders human
beings invisible. Miss Bruce is
the attractive subject for his suc-
cessful experiments, and Howard
enacts a wealthy playboy who
finances the venture.

Produced by the same studio
which made "The Invisible Man"
and "The Invisible Man Returns,"
the new film differs from its pre-
decessors in that it is played for
comedy instead of horror.

Edward Brophy, Donald Mac-
Bride, Margaret Hamilton and
Thurston Hall have supporting
roles.

York Features Jackie Souders

Opening today at the York The-
atre and continuing tomorrow,
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Jackie Souders and his National
Broadcasting Orchestra, will be
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Jackie Souders has been broad-
casting over the National Broad-
casting network for the past six
years, and his music is well
known to devotees of the art.

On the same bill is presented
two attractions on the screen:
Don Ameche and Loretta Young,
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tans of the Deep."

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"Lucky Partners."
PLAZA — W. C. Fields in
"The Bank Dick."
RIO — "Prairie Schooners,"
starring Bill Elliott.
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son, Jackie Souders and his
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the star, during the production
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With the Forces

War Service Drive For Troops' Morale

The function of the War Service drive, to be opened in a few days, is to supply equipment for the morale of our troops, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated to the Lions' Club yesterday. J. G. Chanter was in the chair.

Two of the chief reasons for low morale among fighting forces, said Mr. Shaw, are boredom and worries over relatives

and domestic problems. The Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus and I.O.O.F. are the six organizations in whose hands have been put the means to keep the morale of the forces at a high level.

These organizations are providing recreation rooms with writing and reading compartments, games and general recreation, concerts and sporting events. The Salvation Army centres in Canada, Iceland, and Newfoundland were visited nearly 9,000,000 times by uniformed Canadians since the outbreak of war to January last, the speaker said. He described the work of the other organizations in keeping the morale of troops at a high pitch.

The appeal for funds, Victoria's quota is \$75,000, will start at the beginning of next week.

Young Fliers Publish 'Thumbs Up'

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Two Saskatchewan boys are putting out the semi-monthly magazine Thumbs Up at the Royal Canadian Air Force base here.

The editor, L.A.C. G. C. Bondar of Saskatoon joined the air force as an aero engine mechanic after editing his high school paper, attending the University of Saskatchewan and working in the raw fur business.

Business manager A.C. C. W. Benfield of Regina flew far more in civilian life than he has since enlisting as a ground man. As a diamond driller, he flew about 15,000 miles over the far north.

Before leaving his job and joining up in London, Ont., Benfield fished off Alaska and served as a hand aboard an American freighter.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

The weekly meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. Chris Howland was in the chair. On March 27 the Columbia Coast Mission will show talking motion pictures on "London Can Take It" in Memorial Hall.

Next week will be a "By Ripley" night with Stan Clark's group in charge.

Pterodactyls, living in the Cretaceous Era, were the largest of all flying creatures, some having wingspreads of 20 feet.

City Boosts Revenue Estimates

Declare Police Not Collection Agency

The City Council worked on the other end of the see-saw yesterday afternoon, piling up revenue to offset expenditure as it neared the close of its 1941 budget discussion. By the end of the day it had boosted receipts a net \$16,700 after lopping \$3,000 off the estimated returns from police court fines following a heated debate on that issue.

The mayor and aldermen will return to estimates next Wednesday when they will receive a report on the condition of cars and trucks for which replacements are sought. Wages are also listed for consideration at that time along with two major votes in the waterworks estimates.

Existing cars and trucks will be inspected Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Ed. Williams, W. H. Davies and J. A. Worthington. When the parade of aging vehicles is drawn up, the police department's "Black Maria" will be there. A plea for a new patrol car was put forward to the council in a letter read by the mayor. In the police chief referred to breakdowns on certain runs the patrol and ambulance had made and stated the machine was no longer dependable. Possibility of financing a new model, at a cost of approximately \$1,800, was discussed by the police commission this morning.

BOOST REVENUE ESTIMATES

At yesterday's session the council made its major boost in estimated receipts by raising expected collection of tax arrears by \$14,500 to a figure of \$53,900. Another \$5,000 was added to the waterworks revenue estimate, which was raised to \$450,000, a figure under the \$453,833 reported from 1940. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, warned against too high an increase lest the city should be required to refund \$6,000 to Oak Bay and Saanich.

A remark by Alderman W. L. Morgan promoted debate on the police court fines. The estimate for 1941 was listed at \$13,000 against collections of \$15,922 last year, when the estimate was only \$9,000.

Alderman Morgan suggested the final 1941 figure be boosted another \$2,000 or \$3,000, noting "They (the police) are working pretty hard."

MORGAN CHALLENGED

"I'd like to challenge that remark," Alderman Archie Willis interjected. "The police are not there to sock the people."

Alderman Morgan said he was basing his figuring on the collections last year, that he could find no other way of reaching an estimate.

Alderman Ed. Williams remarked his explanation would have been satisfactory except for the slip of the tongue regarding the police working hard. "I never said that," Alderman Morgan declared.

"Oh, yes, you did," Alderman Williams replied. Alderman P. E. George voiced opposition to the policy of budgeting for financial returns from human failings. It was bad psychology, he held.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar contended that "if these fellows were behaving themselves the city wouldn't get any money. If they aren't, why in—shouldn't we get the revenue," he asked. His mild profanity echoed a general contribution of masculine language to the day's debate in which the mayor and Alderman Worthington shared.

The estimate of police collections was reduced \$3,000.

BAWDY HOUSES CLOSED

Speaking on fines, the mayor remarked hundreds of dollars had been taken in fines from bawdy houses last year. None were operating in the city this year and the estimate would be out, he said.

"The city has made one collection already," Alderman Willis remarked.

The meeting opened calmly, with Alderman Morgan reporting returns of \$992.84 from the city scales last year, before the council cut \$287.50 from the vote for repairs to the weighing building and scales to leave it at \$425.

Alderman Morgan also remarked sales in the market last year were up 100 per cent above the preceding 12 months.

The first blow-up of the afternoon came in waterworks expenditure estimates.

Alderman Worthington had reminded the council the department was a revenue producer and money had to be spent on it to bring returns.

Immediately after his remarks \$300 was taken from the \$19,500 figure for labor and material in the general maintenance vote which had previously been cut \$1,000 in committee. Another \$300 came off the hydrants account, which fell to \$1,600.

In spite of a plea for an additional \$1,500, the estimate of \$7,000 for new valves and meters was carried unchanged.

TEMPER FLARES

"Since I've been an alderman the city has sold as junk tons and tons of material which Victoria bought as new and never used," Alderman Morgan said.

Alderman Worthington rose in anger, declaring the only material sold as junk included some brass fittings bought in 1910 and sold recently as scrap iron.

Alderman Morgan persisted in his point.

Alderman Worthington directed on Alderman Morgan a stream of salty, short, sharp comments, winding up with the statement he was finished piloting waterworks votes.

"I wouldn't waste my breath talking to you," he added. After that interlude, the council clipped \$40 off the Sooke Harbor allowance, to leave it at \$700, and \$50 off the Elk Lake appropriation, which became \$200.

A vote of \$34,727 was approved for new mains. The sum of \$3,000 for Sooke Harbor maintenance and main replacement was raised \$1,500 when G. M. Irwin, water commissioner, assured the council residents supplied there would be without water if he had less than \$4,500 for the job of replacing corroded pipes.

CONTINUE GUARDS

The council decided to pay \$3,100 for special guards on the system, when told they were required to maintain watch on the dams. Another \$4,000 vote was passed for a booster pump to give Smith's Hill residents pressure.

A sum of \$60 was cut from the public library maintenance vote following an explanation the city had included in its figure part of the amount paid by Saanich for that service.

Discussion of the Old Men's Home estimate brought a statement from Alderman Davies the committee was considering disposing of an unused part of that property to save taxes paid to Oak Bay.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau grant was reaffirmed without discussion.

The \$2,500 celebration account was approved, with Alderman Davies calling for more money for that purpose. The council also passed the miscellaneous—not detailed, account at \$5,000, a figure 28 cents above last year's expenditure.

An additional \$40 was approved for the zoning board of appeal to assist it in meeting transportation costs.

WANT TO BUILD CRUISER

In the miscellaneous section, Alderman Worthington suggested the city offer the federal government \$10,000 as a donation towards the construction of a cruiser in Victoria.

The mayor proposed he be in-

Sailors On Leave Get Together



Twenty-seven Victoria sailors home on leave after serving overseas, gathered at Terry's last night with their wives, mothers, sisters and girl friends, at a party staged for them by the Civic Entertainment Committee under the chairmanship of Alderman W. H. Davies.



Two married couples having the time of their life were Petty Officer Robert Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar on the left and Petty Officer Ken Barker and his wife on the right. Dunbar had been away from home since last summer, and "it's sure good to be back," he said. He was home for 12 days at that time, the only 12 days in 1940 he spent with his wife. Barker was back in the city after 14 months service abroad.



Able Seaman E. Perkins, left, was another of the boys who thought Victoria looked pretty good after being away from home so long. He brought Miss Jacqueline "Jackie" Young to the party. On the right is Stoker John Milne who was away from his folks since August 31, 1939. Mrs. R. Milne, his sister-in-law, accompanied him.

Victoria was proud of the part Royal Canadian Navy men from the city and Esquimalt had already played in the war, Alderman Davies told the sailors on leave in a short address of welcome at the civic reception at Terry's yesterday.

"The city is happy to welcome you and your wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and we do not fail to admire the way in which the ladies have 'kept their chins up' as they play their silent

heroic role while their men are away," he said.

Commander C. T. Beard expressed pleasure at being among old shipmates.

Alderman John Worthington addressed the gathering also and a program of entertainment followed.

"Curley" Peruller led the party in community singing and contributed a song and violin solo. The scheduled program included Miss Joy Merriman, assisted by

Miss Mary Kinsley, ventriloquist act, the "Tune Termites," with vocalist Miss Maxine High, Miss Iris Brooks song and tap dance and versatile sailors not listed on the regular program gave highly appreciated numbers.

At the head table were Alderman and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, Alderman and Mrs. Davies, Alderman Worthington and Commander Beard.

Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Praise For Sqdn. Ldr. Brown, Vancouver

Canadians Overcome Obstacles in Iceland

A British war correspondent, inspecting the defences of Iceland, was so impressed by the ability of Canadians to overcome nature's obstacles, he sat down on his return to London and wrote the following for the Canadian Press.

LONDON (CP)—When the full story of the British occupation of Iceland comes to be written there will be a pat on the back for the men—many of whom are Canadians—who made it possible for Royal Air Force squadrons to operate under war conditions on an island where nature made no provisions for airfields. One of the men who can claim a lot of credit for the transformation scheme is Squadron Leader Leroy Brown of 1110 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver.

FEW FLAT AREAS

Well supplied with mountains, glaciers, lava fields, wilderness, tundra and fearsome river gorges, Iceland suffers a distinct lack of flat open spaces, and such as there are were fenced and farmed and housed for dairy produce long before our first bomber squadrons winged their way across 700 or 800 miles of sea from the north of Scotland to constitute an advanced air striking force.

When they got there the best available accommodation for

them was an improvised airfield on pasture farm land on the fringe of a great stretch of tundra broken by thousands of pools of water. In wet weather it was so waterlogged that when the amphibious planes came over from a neighboring fjord the pilots joked that they were never certain whether to land on their wheels or their floats.

SHEDS USED

Mess and headquarters were in a small warehouse which was also the dormitory of the group captain and his chief officers. The cow shed held 100,000 worth of stores and spare parts. The hay shed became the parachute folding depot, church on Sundays and concert hall at night. Roofless hangars, their high turt walls built by Icelanders, held the bombers.

All material for the R.A.F. in Iceland passed through Squadron Leader Brown's hands in Reykjavik, where he operated a "movement control" both for men and material. He had a lot to do with maintenance of existing stations and the construction of new ones, and was in charge of R.A.F. details in the area. Since Iceland has no railways and only a few miles of tarmac roads, the job is one of which any man could be proud. But from what I learned of Squadron Leader Brown I reckon

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he would prefer to be nearer action as he was in the last war when he was awarded the D.E.C. for tackling eight Fokkers while his plane was on fire at 17,000 feet, extinguishing the fire, completing his photographic patrol and returning safely. He started the last war in the Canadian 2nd Division and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in 1916.

SERVICE IN FRANCE

In September, 1939, he was one of the first Canadian airmen to leave for England. He was soon in France in charge of three port detachments at Cherbourg, Le Havre and St. Nazaire and responsible for handling large supplies of stores and units of men going to France. Men who served with him there can tell thrilling stories of the way he took convoys of R.A.F. supplies through congested roads under intense bombing in the hectic days of May and June last year.

At Le Havre he was entirely cut off from the front and rear lines, parachutists and fifth columnists having severed all communications. He had a Herculean task evacuating all sorts of men in all conditions from Le Havre towards the end of May when the Nazis were trying to surround the British army as it moved back to the Channel ports.

LAST TO LEAVE

In the final evacuation from Le Havre his was the last R.A.F. detachment to cross on the steam ferry. A dark pall of smoke from burning oil depots hid their passage from hundreds of German bombers overhead who were reluctant to dive down through the 1,000-foot deep smoke screen.

Easier British Rules For Americans

LONDON (AP)—Alien restrictions on United States citizens resident in Great Britain are in the process of being liberalized, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the Commons.

Asked by Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labor, if it were not possible to treat American as British citizens, Mr. Morrison replied he agreed a most liberal policy should be followed in granting exemption from alien restrictions to U.S. citizens and steps already had been taken to that end.

"But as a matter of fact I cannot treat every British citizen as though he was above suspicion," Mr. Morrison went on. "It would clearly be wrong if I were to say that every citizen of a nation of 130,000,000 was above suspicion."

Vernon Bartlett, Independent, asked if permits could be made permanent instead of being issued monthly.

"I have asked for sympathetic administration of the regulations unless there are reasons to the contrary," the minister replied.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, in a written reply to Mr. Wedgwood, said arrangements were being made to register and submit for employment in munitions and other forms of nationally important work women of enemy nationality who now are interned but whose release on security grounds the Home Secretary was prepared to authorize.

Prairie Lily Bill

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature has given first reading to a bill which will make the prairie lily the floral emblem of the province. Saskatchewan has had no floral emblem since the province was formed in 1905. The bill is sponsored by Hon. W. F. Kerr, Minister of Natural Resources.

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